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AMHERST
NEW HAMPSHIRE



1999
TOWN REPORT

A BRIEF HISTORY

The Amherst Town Hall was constructed in 1825, a two-story, hipped-roof structure made with local bricks and granite from Milford, to serve as the county courthouse. In 1818, a town committee recommended granting the county the right to build a new courthouse on the common, in front of the burying ground, provided the town could use the building for meetings.

In 1828, one-story wings were added at either end to provide fireproof and secure storage space for county records and offices for county officials. In 1870, in anticipation of a title transfer to the town, a committee had recommended that the town enlarge the second story meeting room, raise the wings to a full two stores, relocate the staircase to the north wing and repair the roof. This work was undertaken in 1874-1875. In 1872, the selectmen were instructed to provide a "lock-up" room in the building for town offenders.

Additional improvements over the next several decades included erecting the wooden addition in the rear (ca. 1887), installing a stage (1887) and tin ceiling (1904) in the meeting, replacing the wooden shingle roof with a metal roof (1889) and installing electric lights (1907).

In 1982, the Town Hall was listed on National Register of Historic Places (as part of the Amherst Village Historic District).

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Narrative Report

of the

Town Officers

of

AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1999

and

Financial Records

For the Fiscal Year Ending

June 30, 1999

DEDICATION

TO ALL THE SELECTMEN
WHO HAVE SERVED THE TOWN OF AMHERST
FOR THE PAST 100 YEARS

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Meric G. Arnold ❖ Donald T. Atkinson
Charles M. Barrett ❖ Maurice E. Barrett
Herbert H. Belden ❖ Ralph C. Bills
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RICHARD SHERWOOD	Term Expires 2000

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Term Expires 2000

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Term Expires 2002

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SHARON FLANDERS
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RALPH CATALDO, Resigned	

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BRUCE BECKLEY	Term Expires 2002
ANNE KRANTZ, Alternate	Term Expires 2000
LEONARD GERZON, Alternate	Term Expires 2000
WILLIAM WICHMAN, Alternate	Term Expires 2001
DAVID GAGNE, Alternate	Term Expires 2001
DAVID BELAK, Alternate	Term Expires 2002

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SHARON RABAU, Alternate	Term Expires 2001
MAREN PETROPULOS, Alternate	Term Expires 2001
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TOM SOMMERS	Term Expires 2000
CHRISTOPHER KAISER	Term Expires 2001

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MARILYN PETERMAN	Term Expires 2002
PAUL WENGER, Alternate	Term Expires 2002

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JACK KUNKEL	Term Expires 2001

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JANE COSMO
JANET GAYNOR
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SHEILA ROBERGE

VOTER REGISTRATION
MARCH 14, 2000 ELECTION

Amherst residents can register to vote at the Town Clerk's office daily from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday evenings. Photo identification is required. If you are a new resident - proof of residency is also needed.

Additional Sessions

The Supervisors of the Checklist will also be in session: Saturday, March 4, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

If you miss the March 4, 2000 deadline, you can register to vote at the polls on Election Day, March 14, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Wilkins School on Boston Post Road. The same requirements, as noted above, are required.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots are available at the Town Clerk's Office daily 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday evenings 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- The Town Clerk is currently accepting requests for absentee ballots.
- The request ***must*** be in writing.
- The request ***must*** specify that the absentee ballot is needed for the March 14 election.
- Requests can be made by fax (673-6882 or 673-6794), in person or by mail (P.O. Box 960, Amherst, NH 03031).
- Absentee ballots must be returned into the Town Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2000, if in person
- If by mail, by 5:00 p.m. March 14, 2000.

We anticipate having the absentee ballots available no later than two weeks after the deliberative session.

Election Results

Visit the Town of Amherst's web site www.town.amherst.nh.us for the results of the Town election.

AMHERST
TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire
March 14, 2000

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Wilkins School

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held, in accordance with "Senate Bill 2" (NH RSA 40:13). The first session, to transact all business other than voting, is on Wednesday, February 9, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Souhegan High School Auditorium. The second session, voting by official ballot at the polls is on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at the Wilkins School from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Article 1.
To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms.

Article 2.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem appropriate the sum of $1,238,254 for the renovation to the Amherst Town Hall and the FY2001 debt service costs and to authorize the issuance of not more than $1,200,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, or take action relative thereto. (60% ballot vote required) **(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote.)**

Article 3.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem appropriate the sum of $206,328 for the repair of the Town owned steeple on the Congregational Church of Amherst and the FY2001 debt service costs and to authorize the issuance of not more than $200,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, or take action relative thereto. (60% ballot vote required) **(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote.)**

Article 4.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $515,963 for the purchase and the FY2001 debt service costs of such municipal land, buildings or

property interests therein as the Selectmen deem appropriate and in the best interest of the Town and to authorize the issuance of not more than $500,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon with the balance to be raised by taxation provided, nevertheless, that the Selectmen shall not conclude any such purchase unless and until they have presented to either an annual or special town meeting, a warrant article asking the meeting to ratify, by a simple majority vote, the particular parcel chosen by the Selectmen for purchase, provided nevertheless that this appropriation shall expire, if not implemented within fiscal year 2001 or take action relative thereto (60% ballot vote required). **(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote.)**

Article 5.
Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $6,100,075? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $5,692,079 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law, the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This article does not include any appropriation articles listed below. **(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote.)**

Article 6.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,100 for the Town's one-third share of installing a turning lane on Route 101 at Blueberry Hill Road or take action relative thereto. **(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote.)**

Article 7.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the partial cost of construction of two new recreation fields in Town, with the balance of the funds for development to be raised through private donation or take action relative thereto. **(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote.)**

Article 8.
To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchase of new high band radios and conversion of existing radios to high band frequency and to raise and appropriate the sum of $32,000 to be placed in this fund or take action relative thereto. **(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote.)**

Article 9.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $73,500 for renovations (and the required ADA compliance items) to the Central and South Fire Stations or take action relative thereto. **(By a vote of 2-1 the Selectmen recommend a yes vote.)**

Article 10. (By Petition)
"WHEREAS, the traffic situation on Route 101 has become increasingly hazardous and dangerous for vehicles entering and exiting The Meeting Place shopping plaza,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Selectmen is instructed to request, discuss and negotiate with the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation for the installation of a sensor activated traffic light on Route 101 at the entrance to The Meeting Place; and
2. The Town of Amherst appropriates $25,000 for cost sharing with the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation for the installation of the traffic light on Route 101 at the entrance to The Meeting Place."

(By a vote of 4-1 the Selectmen recommend a no vote.)

Article 11. (By Petition)
Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000 for consulting services related to researching, performing, and completing a "historic resources survey" of the Amherst Village Historic District? **(By a vote of 2-1 the Selectmen recommend a no vote.)**

Article 12. Non Binding
To see if the Town, as a member of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District, will support the development of a plan or plans to implement a program of expanded and possibly mandatory recycling in order to minimize the material going into the waste stream, reduce costs and maximize the income on recyclable materials. Such plan or plans will be developed by the Landfill District for the purpose of determining their cost and feasibility, after considering both the needs and facility restraints of each of the member Towns. It is anticipated that such plan or plans, if deemed as both feasible and cost-effective, would be presented by the district to the member Towns for inclusion on the 2001 Town Warrants. This is a non-binding article intended to measure the voters' support for a program of expanded, possibly mandatory, recycling. **(The Selectmen recommend a yes vote.)**

Article 13. (By Petition)
To see if the Town will vote to place an additional 50% of the future Land Use change Tax Revenue collected (making the total 100%) in the Conservation

Fund for the purpose of land purchase by the Conservation Commission, in accordance with 36-A:5, III. The revenue transfer shall be at the time of collection or take action relative thereto. **(By a unanimous vote the Board recommends a no vote.)**

Article 14. (By Petition)
To see if the Town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: "Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural, and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources".

Article 15.
To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article III, Section 3-11, Scenic Setback as follows:

5. Remove Limbo Lane

Article 16.
To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to alter the zoning line on Map 2 Lot 20-4 to incorporate the entire lot in the industrial zone.

Article 17.
To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board, to amend Article IX, Definitions, Section 9-1 Planned Residential Development (PRD), Bonuses to delete section on Housing for Elderly or "Empty Nester" and replace with "Housing for Empty Nester" = 40% Bonus if the units are of one or two bedrooms.

Article 18.
To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article III, Signs, Section 3-4 III. C. Exempt Signs as follows:

3. Delete and Insert the following: On premise directional signs for the convenience of the general public, identifying public parking spaces, fire zones, entrances and exits, not exceeding six (6) square feet per face and three (3) feet in height. Not to include any names or logos.

Article 19.
To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article III, Section 3-4, Signs, Paragraph IV, B.6.a. Delete "...from the property line." And insert "from the curb, edge of pavement or inside edge of sidewalk, provided the sign is not within the Governmental right-of-way and is located on the applicants property."

Article 20.
To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to add to Article III, Section 3-4, Signs, Paragraph III.C.16 Exempt Signs. In the business Sign District, one "OPEN" sign may be displayed for each separate business unit. Open signs may be displayed during business hours only. Open signs, if illuminated, must be displayed on or in the building, except as provided for in an approved Sign Master Plan. Open signs shall be no more than thirteen (13) inches in height and thirty-two (32) inches in width. No name, logo, or lettering other than the word "OPEN" may be displayed on such signs.

Article 21.
To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article III, Section 3-4 Signs, Paragraph III.D.4. Delete " except as described in IV.C."

Article 22.
To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Planning Board to amend Article V Special Exception, Section 5-8, Industrial Zone, add new paragraph 2 as follows:

2. Sexually Oriented Businesses

I. Purpose and Intent

It is the purpose of this article to establish reasonable and uniform regulations to prevent the concentration of sexually oriented businesses within the Town of Amherst and, it is the intent to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the Citizens of the Town of Amherst and, it is the intent of this article that the regulations be utilized to prevent problems of blight and deterioration which accompany and are brought about by the concentration of sexually orientated businesses; and, the provisions of this Article have neither the purpose nor the effect of imposing limitation or restriction on the content of any communicative materials, including sexually oriented materials; and, it is not the intent nor affect of this Article to restrict or deny access by adults to sexually oriented materials protected by the First Amendment, or to deny access by the distributors and exhibitors of sexually oriented entertainment to their intended market; and, neither is it the intent nor effect of this Article to condone or legitimize the distribution of obscene material. The nature of the proposed use shall not be sufficient grounds to support a finding that the use does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 5-2.
II. Definitions of Sexually Oriented Businesses

A sexually orientated business is any place of business at which any of the following activities is conducted:

A. Adult Bookstore or Adult Video Store – a commercial establishment that devotes more than 15% of the total display, shelf, rack, wall, table, stand or floor area, utilized for the display and sale of the following; The establishment, as one of its principal business purposes, offers for sale or rental any form of consideration, any one or more of the following:

1, Books, magazines, periodicals, or other printed matter, or photographs, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, video reproductions, slides, tapes, records, CD-roms or other forms of visual or audio representations which depict or describe "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas" or meet the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in RSA 571-B:1; or,

2. Instruments, devices or paraphernalia which are designed for use in connection with "sexual conduct" as defined in RSA 571-6:1, other than birth control devices. A commercial establishment may have other principal business purposes that do not involve the offerings for sale or rental of material depicting or describing "specified sexual conduct or activities" and still be categorized as " Adult Video/Book Store." Such other business purposes will not serve to exempt such commercial establishments from being categorized as an " Adult Video/Book Store" so long as one of its principal business purposes is offering for sale or rental for consideration to specified material which depict or describe "specified sexual conduct or activities" or specified anatomical areas."

a) Specified sexual conduct or activities – means the male genitals in a state of sexual arousal and/or vulva or more intimate parts of the female genitals.

b) Specified anatomical areas – means and includes any of the following:

 1) The fondling or other erotic touching of the human genitals, pubic region, buttocks, anus, or female breasts;
 2) Sex acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated, including intercourse, or copulation, or sodomy;
 3) Masturbation, actual or simulated; or
 4) Excretory function as part of or in connection with any of the activities set forth in (1) through (3) above.

AN ADULT BOOKSTORE OR ADULT VIDEO STORE DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT SELLS BOOKS OR PERIODICALS AS AN INCIDENTIAL OR ACCESSORY PART OF ITS PRINCIPAL STOCK AND TRADE AND DOES NOT DEVOTE MORE

THAN 15% OF THE TOTAL DISPLAY AREA OF THE ESTABLISHMENT TO THE SALE OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

B. Adult Motion Picture Theatre – An establishment with a capacity of five or more persons, where for any form of consideration, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides or similar photographic reproductions are shown, and in which a substantial portion of the total presentation time is devoted to the showing of material which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in RSA 571-B:1, for observation by patrons. For subsections C, D, E , F, G, a "substantial portion of the total presentation time shall mean the presentation of films or shows described above for viewing on more than seven (7) days within any 56 consecutive day period.

C. Adult Motion Picture Arcade – Any place to which the Public is permitted or invited wherein coin or slug-operated or electronically, electrically or mechanically controlled still or motion picture machines, projectors, or other image-producing devices are maintained to show images to five (5) or fewer persons per machine at any one time, in which a substantial portion of the total presentation time of the images so displayed is devoted to the showing of material which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct," as set forth in RSA 571-6:1.

D. Adult Drive-In Theatre – An open lot or part thereof, with appurtenant facilities, devoted primarily to the presentation of motion pictures, films, theatrical productions and other forms of visual productions, for any form of consideration to persons in motor vehicles or on outdoor seats, in which a substantial portion of the total presentation time being presented for observation by patrons is devoted to the showing of material which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in RSA 571-B:1.

E. Adult Cabaret – A nightclub, bar, restaurant, or similar establishment which during a substantial portion of the total presentation time features live performances which meet the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in RSA 571-B:1, and /or feature films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides or other photographic reproductions, a substantial portion of the total presentation time of which is devoted to showing of material which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or " sexual conduct" as set forth in RSA 571-B:1.

F. Adult Motel – A motel or similar establishment offering public accommodations of any form of consideration which provides patrons with closed circuit television transmissions, films, motion pictures, video

cassettes, slides or other photographic reproductions, a substantial portion of the total presentation time of which are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis upon the depiction or description of materials which meet the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in RSA 571-B:1.

G. Adult Theatre – A theatre, concert hall, auditorium or similar establishment either indoor or outdoor in nature, which for any form of consideration, regularly features live performances, a substantial portion of the total presentation time of which are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on activities which meet the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in RSA 571-B:1.

H. Nude Model Studio – A place where a person who appears in a state of nudity or displays male genitals in a state of sexual arousal and/or the vulva or more intimate parts of the female genitals and is observed, sketched, drawn, painted, sculptured, photographed, or similarly depicted by other persons who pay money or any form of consideration or such display is characterized by an emphasis on activities which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct," as set forth in RSA 571-B:1.

I. Sexual Encounter Center – A business or commercial enterprise that as one of its primary business purposes, offers for any form of consideration: (a) physical contact in the form of wrestling or tumbling between persons of the opposite sex; or (b) activities between male and female persons and/or persons of the same sex when one or more persons is in the state of nudity; or where the activities in (a) or (b) is characterized by an emphasis on activities which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct," as set forth in RSA 571-B:1.

III. Allowed Locations and Location Restrictions of Sexually Oriented Businesses

Sexually oriented businesses, as defined above, shall be permitted only in the Industrial Zone, by Special Exception, provided that all other regulations, requirements, and restrictions for the zone in which the sexually oriented business is to be located are met; and no sexually oriented business shall be permitted within 1,000 feet of another existing sexually oriented business or one for which a building permit has been applied for; and,

No sexually oriented business shall be permitted within 750 feet of any other zoning boundary.

No sexually oriented business shall be permitted within 750 feet of any church, place of worship, parish house, convent, public, parochial, or private school,

kindergarten, State approved day care center or public sports/recreation parks; and no sexually oriented business shall be permitted within 750 feet of the Town boundaries; and,

No sexually oriented business shall be permitted within 1,000 feet of another existing sexually oriented business on the date of the passage of this article and, no sexually oriented business shall be permitted within a building, premise, structure or other facility that contains a sexually oriented business as defined in paragraphs A through I above.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment shall grant the Special Exception provided the applicant demonstrates facts sufficient to support a finding that the conditions for the granting of a Special Exception in section 5-2A have been met.

IV. Measure of Distance

The distance between any two sexually oriented businesses shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures, from the closest exterior structural wall or temporary or permanent physical divider between each of the businesses.

V. Additional Reasonable Regulations

The Planning Board is empowered hereunder to review and approve permit applications for sexually oriented businesses and impose reasonable restrictions for buffering, outdoor parking lighting, adequate ingress and egress from the site off of and onto public roads, pedestrian movement, and to provide for appropriate landscaping and building aesthetic in the "Non-Residential Site Plan Review Regulations of the Town of Amherst, New Hampshire," and to avoid site development layout which may result in negative environmental impacts.

VI. Severability

The invalidity of any section or provision of this Article shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Article 23. (By Petition)
To see if the Town will vote to amend the Amherst Zoning Ordinance by deleting the current section 4-3.A.8 Permitted Uses - Residential/rural Zone (RR), and substituting the following:

> Uses by both (1) non profit and (2) non commercial amateur - sports and recreation groups or individuals subject to Planning Board site approval which shall provide for:

i. Setbacks
ii. Buffers
iii. Sanitary facilities
iv. Parking
v. Traffic impact
vi. Emergency service
vii. Use of the site by town/schools said use to be negotiated by the land owner and monitored by the selectmen under the same guidelines as existing town fields or town school sites
viii. Use does not have to be the primary use of the site.

Uses involving motor driven objects producing 60 or more decibels of sound at a range of 10 feet as part of the sport or recreation are prohibited. Night lighting may be allowed by the Planning Board when more than 500 feet from any residential use but not between 9:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. **(The Planning Board recommends a no vote.)**

Article 24. (By Petition)
To see if the Town will vote to amend the Amherst Zoning Ordinance by deleting the current section 4-10.A.7 Permitted Uses - Flood Plain Conservation District, and substituting the following:

Uses by both (1) non profit and (2) non commercial amateur - sports and recreation groups or individuals subject to Planning Board site approval which shall provide for:

i. Setbacks
ii. Buffers
iii. Sanitary facilities
iv. Parking
v. Traffic impact
vi. Emergency service
vii. Use of the site by town/school said use to be negotiated by the land owner and monitored by the selectmen under the same guidelines as existing town fields or town school sites
viii. Use does not have to be the primary use of the site
ix. The Conservation Commission reviews the site use
x. The ability of the site to receive water during flooding shall not be impaired

Uses involving motor driven objects producing 60 or more decibels of sound at a range of 10 feet as part of the sport or recreation are prohibited. Night lighting may be allowed by the Planning Board when more than 500 feet from any residential use but not between 9:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. **(The Planning Board recommends a no vote.)**

cle 25. (By Petition)

ee if the Town will vote to amend the Amherst Zoning Ordinance by deleting current section 4-12.A.5 Permitted Uses - Watershed Protection District, and stituting the following:

Uses by both (1) non profit and (2) non commercial amateur - sports and recreation groups or individuals subject to Planning Board site approval which shall provide for:

i. Setbacks
ii. Buffers
iii. Sanitary facilities
iv. Parking
v. Traffic impact
vi. Emergency service
vii. Use of the site by town/schools said use to be negotiated by the land owner and monitored by the selectmen under the same guidelines as existing town fields or town school sites
viii. Use does not have to be the primary use of the site
ix. The Conservation Commission reviews the site use
x. The ability of the site to handle flood water

Uses involving motor driven objects producing 60 or more decibels of sound at a range of 10 feet as part of the sport or recreation are prohibited. Night lighting may be allowed by the Planning Board when more than 500 feet from any residential use but not between 9:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. **(The Planning Board recommends a no vote.)**

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1998-99	Added	Total Available	Expended	Approved 1999-00	Proposed 2000-01	Default 2000-01
General Government:							
Town Officers Salaries	96828		96828	97521	100484	103556	100484
Town Office Expense	233641		233641	221031	249237	262244	249237
Elections	15550		15550	21558	17050	16610	17050
Legal	60000	72000	132000	132068	88000	68000	88000
Insurance	565833	-124943	440890	423397	624542	572792	624542
Maps & Survey	1000		1000	906	1000	3000	1000
Assessing	100531		100531	99165	96567	174147	96567
Police Retirement	30183		30183	24659	34817	38645	37275
Social Security	120884		120884	121019	129334	134931	131348
Employee Retirement	40589		40589	33043	43434	47026	45817
Tree Care	725		725	1080	700	700	700
Conservation	2700		2700	2700	2700	4000	2700
Contingency	30000	-27000	3000	3000	50000	50000	50000
Total	1298464	-79943	1218521	1181147	1437865	1475651	1444720
Public Safety:							
Police	861297		861297	802177	902027	948120	909383
Fire	159955		159955	161332	175498	174609	175498
Police Special Duty	30000	7953	37953	37953	40000	40000	40000
Animal Control	10322		10322	3956	10652	10652	10652
Emergency Management	3170		3170	2384	4170	4230	4170
Ambulance	65350		65350	59766	134595	166883	134595
Hydrant Rental	110800	-7500	103300	101708	110800	110800	110800
Lease Pay./Ladder Truck	100000		100000	100000	23058	0	0
Total	1340894	453	1341347	1269276	1400800	1455294	1385098

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1998-99	Added	Total Available	Expended	Current Budget	Proposed 2000-01	Default 2000-01
Health & Welfare:							
Health Officer	1500		1500	1500	1500	1545	1500
Souhegan Nursing	9000		9000	9000	9000	10000	9000
St. Joseph's Elderly	1560		1560	1560	910	1105	910
Souhegan Valley Res.	1000		1000	1000	2000	3300	2000
Community Council	3243		3243	0	4251	2607	4251
Milford Counseling	3000		3000	3000	3000	3500	3000
Nashua Mediation	600		600	600	650	650	650
Nashua Rape & Assault	1200		1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Neighborhood Health	1500		1500	0	2500	3000	2500
Red Cross	500		500		750	750	750
Big Brother/Big Sister	1197		1197	1197	1804	2235	1804
Host Homes					3500	3500	0
Keystone Hall					500	1000	0
Town Welfare	7500		7500	919	12000	12000	12000
Total	31800	0	31800	19976	43565	46392	39565
Dept. of Public Works:							
General Expense	154922	14300	169222	176298	177910	179816	177910
Street Lights	25875		25875	24348	25129	25875	25129
Oiling	78225		78225	68901	78677	79145	79895
Summer Maintenance	114155		114155	140577	97881	103266	100186
Winter Maintenance	291121	118143	409264	426351	313913	351937	312096
Road Improvements	95800		95800	84302	95800	95400	95800
Parks	18294		18294	20328	20533	29086	21446
Highway Subsidy	221334		221334	226250	221335	225089	224075
Town Buildings	124470		124470	139005	132550	135763	132550
Transfer Station	120209		120209	139325	139884	124813	112047
Total	1244405	132443	1376848	1445685	1303612	1350190	1281134

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1998-99	Added	Total Available	Expended	Current Budget	Proposed 2000-01	Default 2000-01
Recreation & Culture:							
Recreation	188633		188633	203585	250361	285933	250361
Baboosic	35495		35495	30567	41959	32285	37159
Peabody Mill Center					15410	30070	15410
Memorial Day	700		700	744	700	700	700
July 4th	3000		3000	3000	3000	10000	3000
Total	227828	0	227828	237896	311430	358988	306630
Debt Service:							
Payment on Debt-Land	26540		26540	29413	27967	28322	28322
Payment on Debt-Bldg.	35000		35000	35000	35000	35000	35000
Interest on Debt-Land	3732		3732	4411	2307	899	899
Interest on Debt-Bldg.	16734		16734	18703	14766	12797	12797
Total	82006	0	82006	87527	80040	77018	77018
Planning & Zoning:							
Regional Planning	13217		13217	12419	12614	11770	12614
Planning	3170		3170	3415	2950	3583	2950
Board of Adjustment	1700		1700	2317	3200	4303	3200
Zoning	112685		112685	113244	114207	117835	114207
Total	130772	0	130772	131395	132971	137491	132971
Capital Reserves:							
Rescue Vehicle	20000		20000	20000	20000	20000	20000
Highway Equipment	27125		27125	27125	37000	37000	37000
Highway Vehicle	22000		22000	22000	25000	38959	25000
Fire Truck	0		0	0	77000	100000	0
Grader	0		0	0	0	14950	0
Total	69125	0	69125	69125	159000	210909	82000

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1998-99	Added	Total Available	Expended	Current Budget	Proposed 2000-01	Default 2000-01
Library:							
Wages	276034		276034	269782	289701	322866	289701
Operating Expenses	94331		94331	93823	102483	114517	102483
Debt Service:							
Payment on Debt	45000		45000	45000	45000	45000	45000
Interest on Debt	28901		28901	28901	25392	21836	21836
Total	444266	0	444266	437506	462576	504219	459020
Transfers Out:							
Communications Center	98561	16860	115421	114780	132280	137653	137653
Souhegan Landfill	349683		349683	349565	349448	346270	346270
Total	448244	16860	465104	464345	481728	483923	483923
Sub-Total	5317804	69813	5387617	5343878	5813587	6100075	5692079
Warrant Articles:							Warrant Article Not Recommended
Total Prior Year	229500		229500	229500			
1999-2000 Warrant Articles:					147860		
2000-01 Warrant Articles							
Town Hall Renovation Bond						1238254	
Steeple Repair Bond						206328	
Land Bond						515963	
Blueberry Hill Turning Lane						11100	
Recreation Field Developmnt						10000	
Capital Reserve - Radio Converstion/Purchase						32000	
Fire Station Renovation						73500	
Traffic Light-Meeting Place (By Petition)							25000
Historic Resource Consultant (By Petition)							30000

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT - SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Budget 1998-99	Granted By DRA	Net Total Received	Over	Under	Budget 1999-00	Granted By DRA	Proposed 2000-01
Local Taxes								
Interest on Taxes	200000	180000	172770			200000	180000	180000
Yield Taxes	15000	12150	3905			5000	5000	5000
Land Use Change	50000	50000	72130			50000	100000	75000
Intergovernmental								
Shared Revenue	160694	210695	210695			210695	254841	254841
Highway Subsidy	221335	221335	210858			221335	221427	225089
Payment in Lieu	5000	5000	5000			5000	5000	5000
Miscellaneous Revenue	1700	1234	1230			1200	1125	1125
Town Clerk Revenue								
Motor Vehicle Licenses	1450000	1450000	1572508			1525000	1600000	1650000
Dog Licenses	8000	8000	7215			10000	8000	8000
State Fees	31000	31000	25670			25000	31000	31000
Other Income	9000	9000	19422			15000	13300	19000
Income From Departments								
Zoning & Planning	135000	135000	135475			120000	120000	135000
Police	40000	50000	53244			40000	40000	40000
Recreation	98125	98000	95485			132947	115000	111830
Peabody Mill Center							15410	30070
Baboosic	23975	20000	17448			26830	20000	21755
Adult Education	12800	11000	2668			13100	7500	10200
Rent of Property (Cable)	48000	48000	48000			48000	50000	50000
Welfare Recovery	10000	15000	14379			10000	10000	10000

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT - SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Budget 1997-98	Granted By DRA	Net Total Received	Over	Under	Budget 1999-00	Granted By DRA	Proposed 2000-01
Income From Departments								
Bond Income								1900000
Town Office	5000	5000	3510			5000	5000	5000
Highway Income	10000	9500	4034			9000	5000	5000
Sale of Property/Surplus	10000	16000	7993			10000	10000	8000
Insurance Premium Ret.	135000	100000	19437			75000	72590	75000
Interest on Deposits	235000	200000	196867			205000	191000	205000
Ambulance	10000	8900	27269			105000	80000	108000
Fire Department	6000	5200	6043			5000	6100	6100
Transfer Capital Res.	106000	106000	106000			7600	7600	0
Miscellaneous Income/Gift	4000	4000	0			3000	0	0
Demolition Income	58000	45000	29055			35000	40000	45000
Grant - COPSMORE	30302	30302	0			30000	30000	30000
Total	**3128931**	**3085316**	**3068310**	**0**	**0**	**3148707**	**3244893**	**5250010**

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION - MS1

	Acres	
LAND:		
Current Use	7429.23	1,241,400.00
Residential	9015.97	229,282,700.00
Commerical/Industrial	708.52	27,768,800.00
Non-Taxable ($9,476,800.00)		
BUILDINGS:		
Residential		455,989,500.00
Manufactured		1,723,900.00
Commercial/Industrial		43,021,500.00
Non-Taxable ($19,188,500.00)		
UTILITIES:		
Electric		10,973,300.00
Gas		1,274,800.00
Water		1,823,500.00
VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS:		773,099,400.00
EXEMPTIONS OFF ASSESSED VALUE:		
Elderly (71)		3,725,600.00
Blind (9)		270,000.00
Totally & Permanently Disabled (3)		383,500.00
Solar/Windpower (5)		25,500.00
NET VALUATION AFTER EXEMPTIONS:		768,694,800.00
EXEMPTIONS OFF GROSS TAX:		67,641.00
Veterans (586)		

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Acres		
Farm Land	3173.91	No. of Owners Granted CU	216
Forest Land	2657.64	No. of Parcels in CU	356
Unproductive Land	503.87		
Wet Land	1093.81		
Rec. 20% Recreation Adj.	183.55		
Removed From CU	58.37		

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED MS-2

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art. No.	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Dept. of Revenue
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		252,831	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		17,050	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		96,890	
4152	Revaluation of Property		96,567	
4153	Legal Expense		88,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		207,585	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		132,971	
4194	General Government Buildings		132,550	
4195	Cemeteries			
4196	Insurance		624,542	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.			
4199	Other General Government		51,700	
	PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		902,027	
4215-4219	Ambulance		134,595	
4220-4229	Fire		175,498	
4240-4249	Building Insp./*Police Special Duty*		40,000	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		4,170	
4299	Other (Including Communications)		155,338	
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations			
	HIGHWAYS AND STREETS		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		1,006,049	
4312	Highways and Streets			
4313	Bridges			
4316	Street Lighting		25,129	
4319	Other			
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration		139,884	
4323	Solid Waste Collection		349,448	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal			
4325	Solid Waste Clean-Up			
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other			

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art. No.	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Dept. of Revenue
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration - *Hydrant Rental*		110,800	
4332	Water Services			
4335-4339	Water Treat., Conservation & Other			
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4351-4359	Electrical Operations			
	HEALTH		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		12,152	
4414	Pest Control			
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals & Other	12&13	30,065	
	WELFARE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assistance		12,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments			
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other			
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		307,730	
4550-4559	Library		392,184	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		3,700	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation			
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources		2,700	
4619	Other Conservation			
4631-4632	**REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**			
4651-4659	**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**			
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes		107,967	
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes		42,465	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes			
4790-4799	Other Debt Service			

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED MS-2

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art. No.	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Dept. of Revenue
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4901	Land			
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment			
4903	Buildings	7,8,15	75,000	
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings	14	11,000	
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund			
4913	To Capital Projects Fund			
4914	To Enterprise Fund			
	Sewer -			
	Water -			
	Electric -			
	Airport -			
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	9	159,000	
4916	To Exp. Trust Fund (except #4917)			
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund			
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds			
4919	To Agency Funds *Deficit Appropriation*	5&6	61,860	
	TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		**5,961,447**	

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TOWN OF AMHERST FY: 2000

REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES (RSA 21-J:34)

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. No.	For Use By Municipality	Reserved For Use by DRA
	TAXES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		100,000	
3180	Resident Taxes		0	
3185	Timber Tax		5,000	
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		5,000	
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		180,000	
	Inventory Penalties			
3187	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)			
3188	Excavation Activity Tax			
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3210	Business Licenses & Permits			
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1,600,000	
3230	Building Permits		120,000	
3290	Other Licenses,Permits & Fees		52,300	
3311-3319	**FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**		30,000	
	FROM STATE		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3351	Shared Revenues		61,261	
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		193,579	
3353	Highway Block Grant		221,427	
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing & Community Dev.			
3356	State & Fed. Forest Land Reimbursement		21	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement			
3359	Other (Inc. Railroad Tax)		1,104	
3379	**FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS**			
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3401-3406	Income from Departments		462,600	
3409	Other Charges			
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3501	Sale of Municipal Property			
3502	Interest on Investments		205,000	
3503-3509	Other			

MS-4

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MS-4
REVISED 1999
DUE SEPTEMBER 1

TOWN OF AMHERST FY: 2000

REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES (RSA 21-J:34)

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. No.	For Use By Municipality	Reserved For Use by DRA
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer - (Offset)			
	Water - (Offset)			
	Electric - (Offset)			
	Airport - (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		7,600	
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds			
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. From Long Term Bonds & Notes			
	SUBTOTAL OF REVENUES		3,244,893	
GENERAL FUND BALANCE		For Municipal Use		
Unreserved Fund Balance		$0.00	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
Voted From Fund Balance "Surplus"		$0.00		
Unreserved Fund Balance - Retained		$0.00	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
Unreserved Fund Balance - Reduce Taxes		$0.00		
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			3,244,893	

REQUESTED OVERLAY (RSA 76:6) $ 100,000

Prepared by: Dana G. Crowell, Town Administrator August 30, 1999

SUBMIT BY SEPTEMBER 1 TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE

TOWN OF AMHERST ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT - MS-5		
General Fund July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999		
A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual	**Acct. No.**	**Amount**
1. Revenue from taxes		
Property taxes	3110	20,981,926
Land use change taxes	3120	219,250
Yield taxes	3185	7,858
Payments in lieu of taxes	3186	20,179
Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes	3190	192,936
Total		21,422,149
2. Revenue from licenses, permits and fees		
Motor vehicle permit fees	3220	1,602,799
Building permits	3230	129,281
Other licenses, permits and fees	3290	22,014
Total		1,754,094
3. Revenue from the State of New Hampshire		
Shared revenue block grant	3351	283,911
Meals and rooms distribution	3352	118,731
Highway block grant	3353	210,858
State and federal forest land reimbursement	3356	21
Other state grants and reimbursements: Civil Defense Grant	3359	1,703
Other		1,455
Total		616,679
4. Revenue from charges for services		
Income from departments	3401	217,100
Total		217,100
5. Revenue from miscellaneous sources		
Sale of municipal property	3501	7,992
Interest on investments	3502	196,867
Rents of property	3503	56,480
Fines and forfeits	3504	2,318
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	3506	19,437
Contributions and donations	3508	4,734
Total		287,828
6. Interfund operating transfers in		
Transfers from capital reserve fund	3915	191,544
Total		191,544
7. TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES		24,489,394
8. TOTAL FUND EQUITY		-504,656
9. TOTAL OF LINES 7 AND 8		23,984,738

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual	Acct. No.	Total Expenditure
1. General government		
Executive	4130	227,527
Election, registration and vital statistics	4140	21,588
Financial administration	4150	91,025
Revaluation of property	4152	97,966
Legal expense	4153	133,174
Planning and zoning	4191	131,686
General government building	4194	139,000
Insurance not otherwise allocated	4196	425,414
Other general government	4199	183,827
Total		1,451,207
2. Public safety		
Police	4210	845,529
Ambulance	4215	59,193
Fire	4220	261,334
Emergency Management	4290	2,384
Communication Center	4299	114,779
Total		1,283,219
3. Highways and streets		
Administration	4311	176,698
Highway and streets	4312	952,060
Street lighting	4316	24,348
Total		1,153,106
4. Sanitation		
Solid waste collection	4323	139,325
Solid waste disposal	4324	349,565
Total		488,890
5. Water distribution and treatment		
Other water	4339	101,708
Total		101,708
6. Health		
Administration	4411	4,190
Health agencies and hospital	4415	17,557
Other health	4419	1,266
Total		23,013
7. Welfare		
Direct assistance	4442	699
Total		699
8. Culture and recreation		
Parks and recreation	4520	282,707
Patriotic purposes	4583	3,744
Total		286,451

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)		
	Acct. No.	Total Expenditure
9. Conservation		
Administration	4611	1,699
Total		1,699
10. Debt service		
Principal long term bonds and notes	4711	106,217
Interest on long term bonds and notes	4721	52,065
Total		158,282
11. Capital outlay		
Land and improvements	4901	122,000
Machinery, vehicles and equipment	4902	140,544
Total		262,544
12. Interfund operating transfers out		
Transfers to capital reserve funds	4915	76,625
Transfers to trust and agency funds	4916	546,871
Total		623,496
13. Payments to other governments		
Taxes assessed for county	4931	1,435,349
Taxes assessed for school districts	4933	17,027,541
Total		18,462,890
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		24,297,204
TOTAL FUND EQUITY		-312,466
TOTAL		23,984,738

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET - MS-5					
A. ASSETS	**Acct. No.**	**Beginning of Yr.**	**End of Year**		
1. Current assets					
Cash and equivalents	1010	2,681,825	526,326		
Investments	1030	4,515,080	3,560,844		
Taxes receivable	1080	2,236,482	4,652,107		
Tax liens receivable	1110	458,881	248,378		
Accounts receivable	1150	16,406	16,256		
Due from other governments	1260	144	50,154		
Due from other funds	1310	75,654	79,533		
Other current assets	1400	285,525	364,173		
Total Assets		10,269,997	9,497,771		
B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
1. Current liabilities					
Warrants and accounts payable	2020	30,467	0		
Due to other funds	2080	13,077	93,484		
Deferred revenue	2220	10,734,266	9,715,868		
Other payables	2270	-3,157	885		
Total Liabilities		10,774,653	9,810,237		
2. Fund equity					
Reserve for encumbrances	2440	140,605	6,065		
Unreserved fund balance	2530	-645,261	-318,531		
Total Fund Equity		-504,656	-312,466		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY		10,269,997	9,497,771		
		Beginning of Year		**End of Year**	
A. FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCTS.		**Debit**	**Credit**	**Debit**	**Credit**
1. Land and improvements	1610	5,003,192		5,003,192	
2. Buildings	1620	1,887,782		2,013,097	
3. Machinery, vehicles and equipment	1640	2,870,496		3,285,287	
Total		9,761,470		10,301,576	
B. LONG TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS					
Amount to be provided for the retirement of long-term debt	1820	758,261		652,044	
Notes and bonds payable - long term	2310		758,261		652,044
Total		758,261	758,261	652,044	652,044

MS-5 Continued								
AMORTIZATION OF LONG TERM DEBT	**Purpose**	**Annual Installment**	**Interest Rate**	**Date of Final Payment**	**Bonds o/s at Beginning of yr.**	**Bonds issued this year**	**Bonds retired this year**	**Bonds o/s at end of year**
900,000	Library	45,000	8.0-8.125	Feb. 2006	360,000	0	45,000	315,000
350,000	Building Add.	35,000	5.625	Aug. 2006	315,000	0	35,000	280,000
235,000	Land Purchase	Variable	5.25	Jun. 2001	83,261	0	26,217	57,044
TOTAL					758,261	0	106,217	652,044
ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS TO AMORTIZE ALL GENERAL OBLIGATIONS								
Debt as of June 30, 1999								
For the ensuing five years			**Year**	**Principal**	**Interest**	**Total**		
			2000	107,671	42,759	150,430		
			2001	109,374	35,532	144,906		
			2002	80,000	29,064	109,064		
			2003	80,000	23,473	103,473		
			2004	80,000	17,859	97,859		
SUBTOAL				457,045	148,687	605,732		
Remaining periods of debt: 2005-2007				195,000	19,828	214,828		
TOTAL				652,045	168,515	820,560		

RECONCILATIONS - MS-5			Amount	
A. Reconcilation of School District Liability				
1. School district liability at beginning of year			0	
2. Add: School district assessment for current year			17,090,724	
3. Total Liability within current year			17,090,724	
4. Subtract: Payments made to school district			-17,090,724	
5. School district liability at end of year			0	
B. Reconciliation of Tax Anticipation Notes				
1. Short-term (TANS) debt at beginning of year			0	
2. Add: New issues during current year			750,000	
3. Subtract: Issues retired during current year			-750,000	
4. Short-term (TANS) debt outstanding at end of year			0	
		Current Yr.	**Prior Years**	**Total**
C. Allowance for Abatements				
1. Overlay/Allowance for Abatements			-148,859	-148,859
2. Subtract: Abatements made		-8,439	0	-8,439
3. Subtract: Discounts		0	0	0
4. Subtract: Refunds (cash abatements)		-72,430	0	-72,430
5. Est. Allowance for Abatements at End of Year		0	66,425	66,425
6. Excess of estimate		-80,869	-82,434	-163,303
		1080 Taxes	**1110 Liens**	**Totals**
D. Taxes/Liens Receivable				
1. Uncollected, end of year		4,652,107	314,803	4,966,910
2. Subtract: "Overlay"			-66,425	-66,425
3. Receivable, end of year		4,652,107	248,378	4,900,485
				Special
SUMMARY OF REVENUES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS				**Revenue**
A. Revenue and other financing sources				
1. Interest on investments				7,098
2. Other miscellaneous sources				60,367
Total Revenue and Other Sources				67,465
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS				
A. Expenditures (By Functions)				
1. Culture and recreation				428,448
2. Conservation				28,486
Total Expenditures				456,934
	Acct. No.			
SUMMARY OF ALL OTHER FUNDS				
A. Assets - Current				
1. Cash and equivalents	1010			135,159
2. Investments	1030			87,655
3. Due from other funds	1310			73,550
Total Assets				296,364

Fund Equity/Capital				
1. Reserve for special purposes	2490			296,364
Total Fund Equity				296,364
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity				**296,364**
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION				
A. All Funds (Additional)	**Acct. No.**			**Total**
Revenue				
Parks and recreation	3409			112,761
Expenditure				
Money paid directly to needy persons not covered by Federal programs	4442			699
	Bonds o/s Beginning of F/Y	**Bonds Issued F/Y**	**Bonds Retired F/Y**	**O/S at the end of this F/Y**
B. Debt Outstanding, Issued & Retired				
All other debt	758,261	0	106,217	652,044
C. Salaries and Wages				**Total**
Total salaries and wages paid to all employees				2,086,891
D. Cash and Investments Held at End of FY				
All other funds except employee retirement funds				6,965,302

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. No.	1998-99 Appropriations Prior Year Approved by DRA	1998-99 Actual Expenditures Prior Year	1999-00 Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	2000-01 Appropriations	Appropriations Ensuing F/Y (Not Recommended)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4130-4139 Executive		238,990	227,526	252,831	265,628	
4140-4149 Election, Reg.& Vital Stats.		15,550	21,558	17,050	16,610	
4150-4151 Financial Administration		91,479	91,026	96,890	100,172	
4152 Revaluaton of Property		100,531	99,165	96,567	174,147	
4153 Legal Expense		60,000	132,068	88,000	68,000	
4155-4159 Personnel Administration		191,656	178,721	207,585	220,602	
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning		130,772	131,395	132,971	137,491	
4194 General Government Buildings		124,470	139,005	132,550	135,763	
4195 Cemeteries						
4196 Insurance		565,833	423,397	624,542	572,792	
4197 Advertising & Regional Assoc.						
4199 Other General Government		31,725	4,986	51,700	53,700	
PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4210-4214 Police		861,297	802,177	902,027	948,120	
4215-4219 Ambulance		65,350	59,766	134,595	166,883	
4220-4229 Fire		159,955	161,332	175,498	174,609	
4240-4249 Build.Insp./Police Spec. Duty		30,000	37,953	40,000	40,000	
4290-4298 Emergency Management		3,170	2,384	4,170	4,230	
4299 Other Public Safety (Including Communications)		198,561	214,780	155,338	137,653	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4311-4312 Administration & Highways & Streets		973,851	1,143,007	1,006,049	1,063,739	
4313 Bridges						
4316-4319 Street Lighting & Other		25,875	24,348	25,129	25,875	
SANITATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4321-4323 Administration & Solid Waste Collection		120,209	139,325	139,884	124,813	
4324-4325 Solid Waste Disposal & Cleanup		349,683	349,565	349,448	346,270	
4326-4329 Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other						
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4331-4332 Administration & Water Services/Hydrant Rental		110,800	101,708	110,800	110,800	
4335-4339 Water Treatment, Conservation & Other						

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ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4351-4352 Administration & Generation						
4353 Purchase Costs						
4354 Electric Equipment Maintenance						
4355-4359 Other Electric Costs						
HEALTH		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4411-4414 Admin. & Pest Control		11,822	5,456	12,152	12,197	
4415-4419 Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other		22,800	17,557	30,365	32,847	
WELFARE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4441-4442 Administration & Direct Assistance		7,500	919	12,000	12,000	
4444 Intergov.Welfare Payments						
4445-4449 Vendor Payments & Other						
CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4520-4529 Parks & Recreation		224,128	234,152	307,730	348,288	
4550-4559 Library		370,365	363,605	392,184	437,383	
4583 Patriotic Purposes		3,700	3,744	3,700	10,700	
4589 Other Culture & Recreation						
CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4611-4612 Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources		2,700	2,700	2,700	4,000	
4619 Other Conservation						
4631-2 REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING						
4651-9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4711 Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes		106,540	109,413	107,967	108,322	
4712 Int-Long Term Bonds & Notes		49,367	52,015	42,465	35,532	
4723 Interest on TANs						
4790-4799 Other Debt Service						
CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4901 Land & Improvements		100,000	100,000		525,963	
4902 Machinery,Vehicles & Equipment		0			32,000	
4903 Buildings		129,500	129,500	75,000	1,518,082	
4909 Improvements Other Than Buildings		0		11,000	11,100	

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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4912 To Special Revenue Fund		0		0		
4913 To Capital Projects Fund						
4914 To Enterprise Fund						
Sewer -						
Water -						
Electric -						
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund		69,125	69,125	159,000	210,909	
4916 To Expendable Trust Funds (except Health Maint. Trust Fund)						
4917 To Health Maintenance Trust Fund						
4918 To Nonexpendible Trust Funds						
4919 To Agency Funds/Deficit Approp.		27,358	27,358	61,860	0	
SUBTOTAL 1		5,574,662	5,600,736	5,961,447	8,187,220	

Please note: "Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles", which are addressed below

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. No.	1998-99 Appropriations Prior Year Approved by DRA	1998-99 Actual Expenditures Prior Year	1999-00 Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	2000-01 Appropriations	Appropriations Ensuing F/Y (Not Recommended)
INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES		122,000	122,000	75,000		
Blueberry Hill Turn Lane	6				11,100	
Recreation Field Development	7				10,000	
Fire Stations Renovation	9				73,500	
SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	94,600	XXXXXXXXX

Special warrant articles as definied in RSA 32:3

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. No.	1998-99 Appropriations Prior Year Approved by DRA	1998-99 Actual Expenditures Prior Year	1999-00 Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	2000-01 Appropriations	Appropriations Ensuing F/Y (Not Recommended)
SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES		107,500	107,500	11,000		
Town Hall Renovation Bond	2				1,238,254	
Steeple Repair Bond	3				206,328	
Land Bond	4				515,963	
Capital Reserve-Radios	8				32,000	
Traffic Light (By Petition)	10					25,000
Historic Consultant (By Petition)	11					30,000
SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	1,992,545	55,000

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. No.	1998-99 Estimated Revenue Prior Year	1998-99 Actual Revenue Prior Year	1999-00 Estimated Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
TAXES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3120 Land Use Change Taxes		50,000	72,130	100,000	75,000
3180 Resident Taxes					
3185 Yield Taxes		12,150	3,905	5,000	5,000
3186 Payment in Lieu of Taxes		5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
3189 Other Taxes					
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		180,000	172,770	180,000	180,000
Inventory Penalties					
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3210 Business Licenses & Permits					
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1,450,000	1,572,508	1,600,000	1,650,000
3230 Building Permits		135,000	135,475	120,000	135,000
3290 Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		48,000	52,307	52,300	58,000
3311-3319 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				30,000	30,000
FROM STATE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3351 Shared Revenues		61,262	61,262	61,262	61,262
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		149,433	149,433	193,579	193,579
3353 Highway Block Grant		221,335	210,858	221,427	225,089
3354 Water Pollution Grant					
3355 Housing & Community Development					
3336 State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		34	30	21	21
3357 Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359 Other (Including Railroad Tax)		1,200	1,200	1,104	1,104
3379 FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS					
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3401-3406 Income from Departments		449,902	320,572	466,600	517,955
3409 Other Charges					
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3501 Sale of Municipal Property		16,000	7,993	10,000	8,000
3502 Interest on Investments		200,000	196,867	191,000	205,000
3503-3509 Other					
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3912 Special Revenue Funds					0

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. No.	1998-99 Estimated Revenue Prior Year	1998-99 Actual Revenue Prior Year	1999-00 Estimated Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
3913 Capital Projects Fund					
3914 Enterprise Fund					
Sewer - (Offset)					
Water - (Offset)					
Electric - (Offset)					
3915 Capital Reserve Fund		106,000	106,000	7,600	0
3916 Trust & Agency Funds					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3934 Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				0	1,900,000
Amounts Voted from "Surplus"		XXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXX	
"Surplus" Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes		XXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
TOTAL REVENUES		3,085,316	3,068,310	3,244,893	5,250,010

BUDGET SUMMARY	
Subtotal 1 Recommended (From Page 3)	6,100,075
Subtotal 2 "Individual" warrant articles (From Page 3)	94,600
Subtotal 3 Special warrant articles as defined by law (From Page 3)	1,992,545
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	8,187,220
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes) (From Above)	5,250,010
Amount of Taxes to be Raised	2,937,210

LINE ITEM OF APPROPRIATIONS FROM MORE THAN ONE WARRANT ARTICLE

		Acct. No.	W.A. No.	Amount	
Land Bond		4901	4	515,963	
Recreation Field Development		4901	7	10,000	
Land Bond		4903	2	1,238,254	
Steeple Bond		4903	3	206,328	
Fire Stations Renovation		4903	9	73,500	

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
1999 TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Town Portion

				Tax Rates
Appropriations	5,961,447.00			
Less: Revenues	(3,244,893.00)			
Less: Shared Revenues	(16,315.00)			
Add: Overlay	98,639.00			
War Service Credits	67,641.00			
Net Town Appropriation		2,866,519.00		
Special Adjustment		0.00		
Approved Town Tax Effort			2,866,519.00	
Municipal Tax Rate				**3.73**

School Portion

Net Local School Budget		11,105,177.00		
Regional School Apportionment		7,453,190.00		
Less: Adequate Education Grant		(4,061,916.00)		
State Education Taxes		(4,992,427.00)		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort			9,504.024.00	
Local Education Tax Rate				**12.36**

State Education Taxes

Equalized Valuation (No Utilities) x 756,428,402	6.60	4,992,427.00	
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (No Utilities)			**6.62**
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	0.00		

County Portion

Due to County	1,455,295.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	(9,213.00)		
Approved County Tax Effort		1,446,082.00	
County Tax Rate			**1.88**
Combined Tax Rate			**24.59**
Total Property Taxes Assessed		18,809,052.00	
Less: War Service Credits		(67,641.00)	
Add: Village District Commitment		0.00	
Total Property Tax Commitment		**18,741,411.00**	

Proof of Rate

Net Assessed Valuation		**Tax Rate**	**Assessment**
State Education Tax	754,623,200	6.62	4,992,427
All Other Taxes	768,694,800	17.97	13,816,625
			18,809,052

COMPARISON INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR TAX COMPUTATION

	1996	1997	1998	1999
Net Land	221,269,400	226,312,100	255,179,100	258,292,900
Buildings	391,068,000	412,373,900	475,640,300	499,011,000
Utilities:				
Water	1,579,900	1,776,300	1,823,500	1,823,500
Gas	941,300	941,300	1,078,400	1,274,800
Electric	9,463,300	9,463,300	9,550,400	10,973,300
Telephone	2,587,400	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mobile Homes	1,677,300	1,435,200	1,559,300	1,723,900
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	**628,586,600**	**652,302,100**	**744,831,000**	**773,099,400**
Totally & Permanently Disabled	343,400	343,400	383,500	383,500
Elderly Exemptions	1,312,000	1,057,400	3,302,700	3,725,600
Blind	210,000	210,000	240,000	270,000
Solar	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500
Total Valuation After Exemptions	**626,695,700**	**650,665,800**	**740,879,300**	**768,694,800**
Less Public Utilities				(14,071,600)
Net Valuation Without Utilities on which Tax Rate For State Education Tax is Computed				**754,623,200**

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Property	Address	Assessment
Town Hall & Cemetery	2 Main Street	298,900
Library & Land	14 Main Street	718,600
Highway Dept. Land & Bldg.	22 Dodge Road	128,100
Police/Rescue/Fire Land		91,800
Police/Rescue Bldg.	175 Amherst Street	189,900
Central Fire Station	177 Amherst Street	469,100
South Fire Station	62 Stearns Road	103,000
Baboosic Lake Beach & Bldg.	25 Broadway	187,200
Baboosic Lake Land	20 Broadway	46,400
Baboosic Dump	92 Broadway	41,000
Jones Lot	37 Old Nashua Road	54,000
Meadowview Cemetery	Foundry Street	127,900
Tool House		5,100
Howard Cemetery Addition	End of Sunset Road	78,700
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	107 Chestnut Hill	62,900
Cricket Corner Cemetery	Boston Post & Corduroy Rds.	3,100
Potters Field	Ponemah Road	24,000
Souhegan Regional Landfill	260 Route 101	264,500
Thibodeau Land	468 Boston Post Road	400
Kurtick Land	Merrimack Road	100
Cemetery Field	69 Merrimack Road	11,600 c.u.
Winslow Pit	Old Nashua Road	4,500
Bragdon Farm *	Route 101	18,900 c.u.
Bragdon Farm *	Route 101	5,600 c.u.
Bragdon Farm	Bedford	6,311 c.u.
Peabody Mill Center	66 Brook Road	110,500
Peabody Mill Center	65 Brook Road	11,900
20 Greenwood Drive		1,400
22 Greenwood Drive		1,900
38 Colonel Wilkins Road		1,300
Church Steeple	Church Street	50,000

*Managed by Recreation & Conservation

Town Parks	Address	Assessment
Village Tennis Courts & Land	5 Davis Lane	91,600
Village Fire Station Land	105 Boston Post Road	55,600
Sullivan Land	10 Oak Hill Drive	1,200
Courthouse Common	Courthouse Rd. & Middle St.	1,900
Pierce Common	Pierce Lane	2,100

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Parks	Address	Assessment
Spalding Common	Amherst & Main Streets	86,600
Huntington Common	155 Amherst & Courthouse	3,000
School Street Park	Main & Middle Streets	79,300
Mack Hill Common	Mack Hill & Jones Roads	500
Carriage Road Common	Carriage Road & Main St.	5,700
Main Street Common	Main Street	90,000
Boston Post Village Common	Boston Post Rd. & Middle St.	2,800
Civil War Common	School & Middle Streets	19,600
Gault Land	34 West Street	6,000
Bowling Alley Land	16 Milford Road	100
Triangle at Broadway	36 Broadway	3,300

Tax Deeded Property	Acreage	Assessment
19 Broadway	0.14	6,600
1 Corduroy Road	1.00	40,400
35 Broadway	0.04	3,800
31 Greenwood Road	2.00	2,800
Route 101	0.70	100
4 Brookwood Drive	0.56	10,800
49 Baboosic Lake Road	2.88	47,900
32 West Street	0.19	14,700
Grater Road	13.51	202,300
Route 101 (Rear)	1.18	800
118 Christian Hill Road	6.00	60,400
27 Ravine Road	0.90	4,200
25 Ravine Road	0.90	4,200
69 Broadway	0.66	35,500
Route 101E	4.20	26,500
11 Old Nashua Road	5.50	198,000
24 Old Mont Vernon Road	17.91	5,700
6 Brimstone Hill	1.00	54,500
6 Nathaniel Drive	1.70	47,800
51 Baboosic Lake Road	2.00	39,700
2 Clark Avenue	0.94	45,100
Northfield Road	0.55	700
Northfield Road	0.23	300
33 Christian Hill Road	1.20	6,200
3 Norton Street	0.11	70,100

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Tax Deeded Property	Acreage	Assessment
Boston Post Road	1.30	35,200

Tax Deeded Land Managed by Conservation	Acreage	Assessment
Boston Post & Corduroy Rds.	2.50	1,600
Chestnut Hill Road (Rear)	16.00	10,400
Lyndeborough Road (Rear)	5.40	1,800
1 & 3 Stearns Road	6.00	6,700
2 Fairway Drive	14.00	79,200
63 Old Manchester Road	17.50	75,200
17 Windsor Drive	0.77	40,100
19 Windsor Drive	0.70	39,900
21 Windsor Drive	0.80	40,200
Fairway Drive (Rear)	3.50	400
Lyndeborough Road	0.80	100

Conservation Land	Acreage	Assessment
Joe English Reservation Brook Road	373.00	476,800
Great Meadow 61 Boston Post Road	61.00	332,200
Ross Bird Sanctuary 35 Thornton Ferry I & Cobbler Ln.	21.00	1,900
Beaver Brook Park 7 Manchester Road	2.00	63,300
Caeser's Brook Reservation 15 Mont Vernon Road	40.00	88,100
Simeon Wilson-Near the River	10.00	131,600
B & M Railroad	18.00	1,800
Thornton Ferry II Road Rear	10.00	300
Thornton Ferry II Road Rear	2.50	1,200
46 Christian Hill Road	2.30	55,900
Baboosic Lake Road Rear	8.80	52,800
13 Middle Street	0.50	70,400
73 Broadway	2.30	40,800
7 Manhattan Park	2.00	79,000
55 Lyndeborough Road	10.00	8,000
Austin Road Rear	32.00	41,600

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Conservation Land	Acreage	Assessment
Nathaniel Drive Rear	60.00	78,000
Fairway Drive Rear	8.00	400
Lyndeborough Road Rear	68.00	136,700
52 Lyndeborough Road	8.00	62,400
23 Holly Hill Drive	1.69	51,900
12 Holly Hill Drive	1.50	51,500
21 Greenbriar Lane	1.50	60,600
75 Boston Post Road	1.40	68,300
14 Austin Road	128.00	1400 c.u.
22 Old Mont Vernon Road	6.10	69,100
15 Old Coach Lane	0.80	48,300
3 Eaton Road	54.72	17,500 c.u.
2 & 4 Eaton Road	4.00	1,300 c.u.
36 Lyndeborough Road	2.24	52,300
Brook Road Rear	89.90	28,700 c.u.
62 Brook Road	30.10	9,600 c.u.
Pond Parish Road Rear	173.28	193,000
10 Green Road	17.38	4,900 c.u.
Horace Greeley Road	60.00	6,700 c.u.
5 Thornton Ferry II, 402 Boston Post	39.00	78,600
226 Route 101	70.00	8,600 c.u.
Mack Hill Road	7.50	800 c.u.
Horace Greeley Road	20.00	1000 c.u.

School Property	Address	Assessment
Brick School	1 School Street	292,000
Middle School	14 Cross Road	2,662,400
Souhegan High School	412 Boston Post Road	7,830,000
Clark School	14 Foundry Street	665,000
Wilkins School	80 Boston Post Road	2,481,000
Simeon Wilson Road Fields	Simeon Wilson Road	78,700

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
JULY 1, 1998-JUNE 30, 1999

	1999	1998	1997
Uncollected Taxes			
Property Taxes		2,237,614.73	
Land Use Change		8,520.00	
Yield Taxes		1,950.80	
Taxes Committed			
Property Taxes	9,277,444.95	10,660,194.49	
Land Use Change	164,140.00	55,110.00	
Yield Taxes	6,160.11	1,698.38	
Overpayment			
Property Taxes	1,453.21	70,800.88	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	29.41	61,708.49	
TOTAL DEBTS	9,449,227.68	13,097,597.77	
Remitted to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	4,775,765.83	12,704,163.84	
Land Use Change	17,040.00	63,630.00	
Yield Taxes	4,285.10	2,021.66	
Interest	29.41	61,708.49	
Conversion to Lien		257,634.87	
Abatements Made			
Property Taxes		6,811.39	
Yield Taxes		1,627.52	
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	4,503,132.33		
Land Use Change	147,100.00		
Yield Taxes	1,875.01		
TOTAL CREDITS	9,449,227.68	13,097,597.77	

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	1998	1997	1996 & Prior
Unredeemed Liens		351,291.08	245,978.35
Liens Executed	257,634.87	2,922.80	
Interests & Costs	1,303.99	28,238.48	98,494.85
TOTAL DEBTS	258,938.86	382,452.36	344,473.20
Remittance			
Redemptions	65,238.48	228,980.08	245,978.35
Interests & Costs	1,303.99	28,238.48	98,494.85
Abatements		2,827.12	
Unredeemed Liens	192,396.39	122,406.68	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	258,938.86	382,452.36	344,473.20

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1999

Automobile Registrations	1,576,162.00
Titles	4,532.00
Municipal Agent Fees	25,480.50
Dog Licenses	14,166.00
Vital Statistics	2,710.00
Dog Fines	2,303.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	6,273.13
Miscellaneous Income	300.39
Parking Tickets	2,550.00
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED	1,634,477.02

SUMMARY OF THE TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
JULY 1, 1998 TO JUNE 30, 1999

General Fund		
Opening Balance		2,684,915.05
Receipts:		
Selectmen	1,981,136.78	
Tax Collector	18,695,279.37	
Town Clerk	1,634,466.77	
		24,995,797.97
Charge Back		-54,168.05
Redeposit		59,072.09
Transfer In From Repurchase Agreement		21,183,720.85
Manifests Paid		-24,303,656.57
Transfers to Repurchase Agreement		-20,036,657.00
		-24,288,513.28
Ending Balance June 30, 1999		**1,844,109.29**
Repurchase Agreement		
Beginning Balance July 1, 1998		4,515,080.23
Transfers In From Checking		20,036,657.00
Transfers Out to Checking		-21,183,720.85
Interest Income		192,827.85
Ending Balance June 30, 1999		**3,560,844.23**
Conservation Gift Account		
Opening Balance July 1, 1998		26,329.61
Interest		634.18
Income		840.00
Balance June 30, 1999		27,803.79
Conservation Land Account		
Opening Balance July 1, 1998		47,537.92
Interest		1,758.35
Income		63,359.58
Expended		-31,341.49
Balance June 30, 1999		81,314.36
Recreation/Baboosic Account		
Opening Balance July 1, 1998		835.45
Interest		20.18
Income		23.75
Balance June 30, 1999		879.38

Rescue/CPR	
Opening Balance July 1, 1998	1,178.82
Interest	31.26
Income	167.93
Balance June 30, 1999	1,378.01
Town Band Account	
Opening Balance July 1, 1998	143.42
Interest	58.33
Income	2,793.80
Expended	-1,980.13
Balance June 30, 1999	1,015.42
Friel Family Golf Escrow	
Opening Balance July 1, 1998	2,574.01
Interest	62.13
Balance June 30, 1999	2,636.14
Quinn Brothers Escrow	
Opening Balance July 1, 1998	834.51
Interest	20.05
Balance June 30, 1999	854.56
DARE of Amherst	
Opening Balance July 1, 1998	789.66
Income	3,130.00
Interest	27.86
Expended	-1,797.29
Balance June 30, 1999	2,150.23
Indian Pond Escrow	
Opening Balance July 1, 1998	8,452.59
Interest	202.71
Balance June 30, 1999	8,655.30
Conifer Lane - Prescott Escrow	
Opening Balance July 1, 1998	3,003.95
Interest	37.24
Expended - Account Closed - 1/22/99	-3,041.19
Balance June 30, 1999	0.00
Snowbrook Construction, Inc. Escrow	
Opening Balance July 1, 1998	18,301.57
Interest	103.98
Expended	-17,666.49
Balance June 30, 1999	739.06

July 4th ,

Opening Balance July 1, 1998	0.00
Account Opened - 6/9/99	2,810.48
Deposits	1,030.00
Balance June 30, 1999	3,840.48

Drug Forfeiture Account

Opening Balance July 1, 1998	0.00
Account Opened - 4/21/99	1,583.20
Interest	4.16
Balance June 30, 1999	1,587.36

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST ON JUNE 30, 1999
MS-9 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - PRINCIPAL

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Balance Beg. of Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) Sale of Securities	Balance End of Year
	Common Trust Funds:						
1927	Emma L. Clark	Library	Com. Trust	2779.26	0.00	-3.77	2775.49
1945	James Day	Library	Com. Trust	33249.89	0.00	-45.16	33204.73
1923	Fannie Parsons French	Library	Com. Trust	5541.30	0.00	-7.53	5533.77
1902	George W. George	Library	Com. Trust	2777.28	0.00	-3.77	2773.51
1928	Edmund M. Parker	Library	Com. Trust	5541.30	0.00	-7.53	5533.77
1957	Anna H. Boardman	Library	Com. Trust	9131.79	0.00	-12.40	9119.39
1985	Jennifer Carlsmith	Library	Com. Trust	261.70	0.00	-0.36	261.34
1985	Honora Spalding	Library	Com. Trust	1012.06	0.00	-1.37	1010.69
1985	Laura & James Wanless	Library	Com. Trust	1397.46	0.00	-1.90	1395.56
1988	Herbert Boutelle	Library	Com. Trust	1310.40	0.00	-1.78	1308.62
1998	Library Land Expendable Trust	Library	Com. Trust	0.00	40000.00	-54.33	39945.67
1942	David Fisk	Highway	Com. Trust	8312.84	0.00	-11.29	8301.55
1867	Aaron Lawrence	School	Com. Trust	8312.84	0.00	-11.29	8301.55
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	School	Com. Trust	2777.27	0.00	-3.77	2773.50
1894	Isaac Spalding	School	Com. Trust	49175.64	0.00	-66.79	49108.85
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles-Sullivan Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	56865.96	2775.24	-81.01	59560.19
1976	Edward A. Conti Memorial Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	37929.29	0.00	-51.52	37877.77
Var.	Josephine Hare Memorial	School	Com. Trust	1853.74	0.00	-2.52	1851.22
1996	Richard W. Merrill Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	100504.63	0.00	-136.51	100368.12
1998	Dorothy Davis Scholarship Fund	School	Com. Trust	0.00	36758.58	-49.93	36708.65
1932	George W. Putnam	Cemetery	Com. Trust	5541.30	0.00	-7.53	5533.77
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	Cemetery	Com. Trust	11081.40	0.00	-15.05	11066.35
Var.	Other	Cemetery	Com. Trust	29846.86	0.00	-40.54	29806.32
Var.	Perpetual Care	Cemetery	Com. Trust	268991.25	450.00	-365.97	269075.28
Var.	Steeple Expendable Trust Fund	Steeple	Com. Trust	0.00	10000.00	-13.59	9986.41
	Sub-Total			**644195.47**	**89983.82**	**-997.21**	**733182.08**
1987	Cemetery Lots	Maintenance	Money Mkt.	33334.94	2250.00	0.00	35584.94
1993	Bertha Rogers Fund		Money Mkt.	227556.45	-9041.60	8954.72	227469.57
1994	Souhegan School Bldg. Fund		Money Mkt.	111401.47	-127695.53	16294.06	0.00
	Total			**1016488.33**	**-44503.31**	**24251.58**	**996236.59**

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST ON JUNE 30, 1999
MS-9 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year Amount	Expenses During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
	Common Trust Funds:					
1927	Emma L. Clark	327.45	150.90	-24.38	0.00	453.97
1945	James Day	3917.36	1805.34	-291.70	0.00	5431.00
1923	Fannie Parsons French	652.86	300.87	-48.61	0.00	905.12
1902	George W. George	327.20	150.80	-24.36	0.00	453.64
1928	Edmund M. Parker	652.86	300.87	-48.61	0.00	905.12
1957	Anna H. Boardman	1075.87	495.82	-80.11	0.00	1491.58
1985	Jennifer Carlsmith	30.83	14.21	-2.30	0.00	42.74
1085	Honora Spalding	119.24	54.95	-8.88	0.00	165.31
1985	Laura & James Wanless	164.64	75.88	-12.26	0.00	228.26
1988	Herbert Boutelle	154.38	71.15	-11.50	0.00	214.03
1998	Library Land Expendable Trust	0.00	2171.85	-350.92	0.00	1820.93
1942	David E. Fisk	4226.62	451.36	-72.93	0.00	4605.05
1867	Aaron Lawrence	4226.62	451.36	-72.93	0.00	4605.05
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	642.53	150.80	-24.36	-642.53	126.44
1894	Isaac Spaulding	25003.10	2670.05	-431.41	0.00	27241.74
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles-Sullivan Scholarship	10922.01	3238.29	-523.23	-6375.24	7261.83
1976	Edward A. Conti Memorial Scholarship	10460.11	2059.41	-332.75	-3500.00	8686.77
Var.	Josephine Hare Memorial	428.88	100.65	-16.26	-428.88	84.39
1996	Richard W. Merrill Scholarship	19252.06	5457.02	-881.72	-5000.00	18827.36
1998	Dorothy Davis Scholarship Fund	0.00	1995.85	-322.48	0.00	1673.37
1932	George W. Putnam	8722.70	300.87	-48.61	0.00	8974.96
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	17280.74	601.68	-97.22	0.00	17785.20
Var.	Other	50057.27	2547.02	-261.84	-45376.25	6966.20
Var.	Perpetual Care	58687.05	14629.63	-2363.78	0.00	70952.90
1998	Steeple Expendable Trust Fund	0.00	542.94	-87.73	0.00	455.21
	Sub-Total	**217332.38**	**40789.57**	**-6440.88**	**-61322.90**	**190358.17**
1987	Cemetery Lots	15871.33	3044.64	0.00	0.00	18915.97
1993	Bertha Rogers Fund	27072.16	20224.85	-1496.51	0.00	45800.50
1994	Souhegan School Bldg. Fund	4809.28	1834.14	-128.94	-6514.48	0.00
	Total	**265085.15**	**65893.20**	**-8066.33**	**-67837.38**	**255074.64**

INVESTMENT OF COMMON FUNDS TOWN OF AMHERST JUNE 30, 1999
MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

No. Shs	How Invested Description of Investment	Balance Beg. of Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses From Sales	Balance End of Year	Income Received
Principal Investments:								
50000	US Treas. Notes 7.125% 10/15/98	51031.25	0.00	0.00	50000.00	-1031.25	0.00	1781.25
50000	US Treas Secur 0.000% 2/15/00	36395.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36395.00	0.00
300	Albertsons Inc. Com	0.00	15411.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15411.00	0.00
1200	Ameritech Corp.	36615.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36615.75	1482.00
600	Automatic Data Processing	14698.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14698.50	342.00
600	Bell Atlantic Corp.	18673.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18673.50	924.00
2000	Bellsouth	13512.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13512.33	1480.00
264	BP Amoco Plc Adr	10422.00	0.00	0.00	60.29	34.04	10395.75	616.80
1200	Bristol Myers Squibb	13499.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13499.00	656.00
400	Carolina Power & Light Co.	11348.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11348.00	788.00
624	Chase Manhattan Corp.	16086.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16086.00	929.76
200	Chevron Corp.	3170.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3170.66	488.00
1000	Corning Inc.	44820.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44820.00	720.00
400	Dominion Resources Inc. VA	17198.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17198.00	1032.00
600	Dupont (E.I.) Denemours & Co.	4214.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4214.32	840.00
400	Emerson Electric	12349.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12349.00	508.00
400	Exxon Corp.	17399.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17399.00	656.00
1000	Flowers Inds Inc Com	0.00	24220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24220.00	127.50
1000	Frontier Corp.	23945.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23945.00	717.50
800	General Electric Co.	5954.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5954.05	1040.00
500	H.J. Heinz Co. Com	0.00	25810.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25810.00	0.00
200	Hewlett Packard Co.	7399.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7399.50	128.00
525	Ingersoll Rand Co.	14479.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14479.50	315.00
1000	Intel	15468.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15468.75	85.00
400	Johnson & Johnson	9674.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9674.50	412.00
800	Lilly Eli & Co.	11566.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11566.82	688.00
300	Masco Corp. Com	0.00	9223.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	9223.50	0.00
1000	McCormick & Co., Inc.	24500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24500.00	660.00
1200	Mellon Bank Corp.	10924.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10924.00	888.00

INVESTMENT OF COMMON FUNDS TOWN OF AMHERST JUNE 30, 1998
MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - Continued

No. Shs	How Invested Description of Investment	Balance Beg. of Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses From Sales	Balance End of Year	Income Received
Principal Investments:								
200	Morgan J.P. & Co., Inc.	12024.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12024.00	776.00
200	Motorola Inc.	11161.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11161.50	96.00
1200	Procter & Gamble Co.	5408.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5408.20	1368.00
600	SBC Communications Inc.	14998.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14998.50	567.00
400	Schering Plough Corp.	5462.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5462.00	364.00
200	Schlumberger Ltd.	5674.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5674.50	150.00
200	US West Inc.	5218.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5218.62	428.00
	Federated Treasury Obligation	138903.72	65379.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	204283.33	11399.90
Total Principal Investments of Common Fund		**644195.47**	**140044.11**	**0.00**	**50060.29**	**-997.21**	**733182.08**	**33453.71**
Cemetery Lots:								
13000	US Treas. Notes 6.25% 5/31/00	12995.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12995.94	812.50
13000	US Treas. Notes 7.75% 12/31/99	13048.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13048.75	1007.50
	Federated Treasury Obligation	7290.25	2250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9540.25	1224.64
Sub-Totals		**33334.94**	**2250.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**35584.94**	**3044.64**
Bertha Rogers Fund:								
40000	US Treas. Notes Strp 0% 2/15/99	30958.40	0.00	0.00	40000.00	9041.60	0.00	9041.60
140000	US Treas. Notes 6.375% 5/15/99	140086.88	0.00	0.00	140000.00	-86.88	0.00	8925.00
14000	US Treas. Notes Strp 0% 2/15/01	8899.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8899.80	0.00
40000	US Treas. Notes Strp 0% 2/15/02	25464.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25464.40	0.00
40000	US Treas. Notes Strp 0% 2/15/04	22104.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22104.80	0.00
	Federated Treasury Obligation	42.17	170958.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	171000.57	2258.25
Sub-Totals		**227556.45**	**170958.40**	**0.00**	**180000.00**	**8954.72**	**227469.57**	**20224.85**
Souhegan School Building Fund:								
97000	US Treas. Notes Strp 0% 5/15/99	80705.94	0.00	0.00	97000.00	16294.06	0.00	0.00
	Fleet Money Market Deposit	30695.53	0.00	0.00	30695.53	0.00	0.00	1834.14
Sub-Totals		**111401.47**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**127695.53**	**16294.06**	**0.00**	**1834.14**

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - Continued

No. Shs	How Invested Description of Investment	Balance Beg. of Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses From Sales	Balance End of Year	Income Received
Total Principal Investments		**1016488.33**	**313252.51**	**0.00**	**357755.82**	**24251.57**	**996236.59**	**58557.34**
Common Income Investments:								
50000	US Treas. Notes Strp 0% 11/15/02	16456.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16456.50	0.00
50000	US Treas. Notes Strp 0% 2/15/03	16090.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16090.50	0.00
35000	US Treas. Notes Strp 0% 11/15/04	9639.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9639.00	0.00
400	Bell Atlantic	7444.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7444.00	616.00
190	New Century Energies	4129.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4129.58	440.80
400	SBC Communicatiaons	9999.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9999.00	378.00
	Federated Treasury Obligation	115088.05	-8599.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	106488.59	4974.61
Sub-Totals		**178846.63**	**-8599.46**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**170247.17**	**6409.41**
Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund:								
50000	US Treas. Notes Strp 0% 8/15/00	20111.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20111.00	0.00
	Federated Treasury Obligation	18374.75	0.00	0.00	18374.75	0.00	0.00	926.45
Sub-Totals		**38485.75**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**18374.75**	**0.00**	**20111.00**	**926.45**
Cemetery Lots:								
	Federated Treasury Obligation	15871.33	3044.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	18915.97	0.00
Sub-Totals		**15871.33**	**3044.64**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**18915.97**	**0.00**
Bertha Rogers:								
	Federated Treasury Obligation	27072.16	18728.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	45800.50	0.00
Sub-Totals		**27072.16**	**18728.34**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**45800.50**	**0.00**
Souhegan School Building Fund:								
	Federated Treasury Obligation	4809.28	0.00	0.00	4809.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Totals		**4809.28**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**4809.28**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
Total Income Investments		265085.15	13173.52	0.00	23184.03	0.00	255074.64	7335.86
	Income-Capital Gains							0.00

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - Continued

No. Shs	How Invested Description of Investment	Balance Beg. of Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses From Sales	Balance End of Year	Income Received
Total of Funds (Principal and Income)		**1281573.48**	**326426.03**	**0.00**	**380939.85**	**24251.57**	**1251311.23**	**265085.15**

Name of Bank: Fleet Bank-NH
Fees Paid: $8066.33
Expenses Paid: $0.00
Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? Yes

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
FROM JULY 1, 1998 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1999

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Funds Added	Income YTD	Funds Expended	Ending Balance
Highway Equipment Fund	38,165.66	39,985.00	2,466.64	-22,713.00	57,904.30
Highway Vehicle Fund	93,345.23	22,000.00	3,744.13	-62,754.00	56,335.36
Grader Fund	4,454.43	0.00	178.22	0.00	4,632.65
Rescue Squad Fund	80,901.25	20,000.00	3,951.88	0.00	104,853.13
Cemetery Fund	22,928.56	0.00	917.36	0.00	23,845.92
Zoning Vehicle Fund	1,846.90	0.00	73.89	0.00	1,920.79
Recreation Fund	1,394.68	0.00	55.80	0.00	1,450.48
Ambulance Fund	46,637.06	0.00	1,865.92	0.00	48,502.98
Salt Barn Fund	109,462.36	0.00	589.60	-106,000.00	4,051.96
Fire Sprinkler Fund	0.00	7,500.00	22.96	0.00	7,522.96
Totals	399,136.13	89,485.00	13,866.40	-191,467.00	311,020.53

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMISTRATION
LIBRARY BOND

Period Ending	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Date Paid
02/15/1987	8.000	45000.00	45778.53	90778.53	02/13/1987
08/15/1987	8.000		34183.12	34183.12	08/13/1987
02/15/1988	8.000	45000.00	34183.12	79183.12	02/13/1988
08/15/1988	8.000		32383.12	32383.12	08/13/1988
02/15/1989	8.000	45000.00	32383.12	77383.12	02/13/1989
08/15/1989	8.000		30583.12	30583.12	08/13/1989
02/15/1990	8.000	45000.00	30583.12	75583.12	02/13/1990
08/15/1990	8.000		28783.12	28783.12	08/13/1990
02/15/1991	8.000	45000.00	28783.12	73783.12	02/13/1991
08/15/1991	8.000		26983.12	26983.12	08/13/1991
02/15/1992	8.000	45000.00	26983.12	71983.12	02/13/1992
08/15/1992	8.000		25183.12	25183.12	08/13/1992
02/15/1993	8.000	45000.00	25183.12	70183.12	02/13/1993
08/15/1993	8.000		23383.12	23383.12	08/13/1993
02/15/1994	8.000	45000.00	23383.12	68383.12	02/13/1994
08/15/1994	8.000		21583.12	21583.12	08/13/1994
02/15/1995	8.000	45000.00	21583.12	66583.12	02/13/1995
08/15/1995	8.000		19783.12	19783.12	08/13/1995
02/15/1996	8.000	45000.00	19783.12	64783.12	02/13/1996
08/15/1996	8.000		17983.12	17983.12	08/13/1996
02/15/1997	7.950	45000.00	17983.12	62983.12	02/13/1997
08/15/1997	7.950		16194.37	16194.37	08/13/1997
02/15/1998	7.750	45000.00	16194.37	61194.37	02/13/1998
08/15/1998	7.750		14450.62	14450.62	07/14/1998
02/15/1999	7.800	45000.00	14450.62	59450.62	02/11/1999
08/15/1999	7.800		12695.62	12695.62	
02/15/2000	7.900	45000.00	12695.62	57695.62	
08/15/2000	7.900		10918.12	10918.12	
02/15/2001	8.000	45000.00	10918.12	55918.12	
08/15/2001	8.000		9118.12	9118.12	
02/15/2002	8.050	45000.00	9118.12	54118.12	
08/15/2002	8.050		7306.87	7306.87	
02/15/2003	8.100	45000.00	7306.87	52306.87	
08/15/2003	8.100		5484.37	5484.37	
02/15/2004	8.125	45000.00	5484.37	50484.37	
08/15/2004	8.125		3656.25	3656.25	
02/15/2005	8.125	45000.00	3656.25	48656.25	
08/15/2005	8.125		1828.12	1828.12	
02/15/2006	8.125	45000.00	1828.12	46828.12	
Total		**900000.00**	**730745.85**	**1630745.85**	

LONG TERM NOTE
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
BRAGDON FARM PURCHASE - $235,000

Period	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	Date Paid
7/96	5.25	3,447.67	1,014.04	4,461.71	07/27/1996
8/96		60,538.29		60,538.29	08/15/1996
8/96	5.25	3,828.91	632.80	4,461.71	08/15/1996
10/96	5.25	3,259.35	1,202.36	4,461.71	10/04/1996
10/96	5.25	3,848.67	613.04	4,461.71	10/30/1996
11/96	5.25	3,770.97	690.74	4,461.71	11/29/1996
1/97	5.25	3,584.90	876.81	4,461.71	01/07/1997
1/97	5.25	3,978.44	483.27	4,461.71	01/29/1997
2/97		34,000.00		34,000.00	02/18/1997
2/97		1,000.00		1,000.00	02/26/1997
2/97	5.25	3,965.50	496.21	4,461.71	02/26/1997
3/97	5.25	4,003.80	457.91	4,461.71	03/27/1997
4/97	5.25	3,990.08	471.63	4,461.71	04/27/1997
5/97	5.25	4,022.51	439.20	4,461.71	05/27/1997
6/97	5.25	4,025.80	435.91	4,461.71	06/27/1997
7/97	5.25	4,057.24	404.47	4,461.71	07/27/1997
Adj.		-17,126.03		-17,126.03	
8/97	5.25	2,667.53	476.23	3,143.76	08/27/1997
9/97	5.25	2,058.44	464.33	2,522.77	09/27/1997
10/97	5.25	2,082.30	440.47	2,522.77	10/27/1997
11/97	5.25	2,076.90	445.87	2,522.77	11/27/1997
12/97	5.25	2,100.24	422.53	2,522.77	12/27/1997
1/98	5.25	2,095.52	427.25	2,522.77	01/27/1998
2/98	5.25	2,104.87	417.90	2,522.77	02/27/1998
3/98	5.25	2,153.79	368.98	2,522.77	03/27/1998
4/98	5.25	2,123.86	398.91	2,522.77	04/27/1998
5/98	5.25	2,145.89	376.88	2,522.77	05/27/1998
6/97	5.25	2,142.90	379.87	2,522.77	06/27/1998
7/98	5.25	2,164.40	358.37	2,522.77	07/28/1998
8/98	5.25	2,162.10	360.67	2,522.77	08/19/1998
9/98	5.25	2,171.74	351.03	2,522.77	09/22/1998
10/98	5.99	2,144.96	377.81	2,522.77	10/27/1998
11/98	5.99	2,155.67	367.10	2,522.77	11/24/1998
12/98	5.99	2,166.43	356.34	2,522.77	12/22/1998
1/99	5.99	2,177.24	345.53	2,522.77	01/26/1999
2/99	5.99	2,188.11	334.66	2,522.77	02/23/1999
3/99	5.99	2,199.04	323.73	2,522.77	03/23/1999
4/99	5.99	2,210.01	312.76	2,522.77	04/27/1999
5/99	5.99	2,221.04	301.73	2,522.77	05/25/1999
6/99	5.99	2,232.13	290.64	2,522.77	06/22/1999
7/99	5.99	2,243.27	279.50	2,522.77	

LONG TERM NOTE
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
BRAGDON FARM PURCHASE - $235,000

Period	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	Date Paid
8/99	5.99	2,254.47	268.30	2,522.77	
9/99	5.99	2,265.72	257.05	2,522.77	
10/99	5.99	2,277.03	245.74	2,522.77	
11/99	5.99	2,288.40	234.37	2,522.77	
12/99	5.99	2,299.82	222.95	2,522.77	
1/00	5.99	2,311.30	211.47	2,522.77	
2/00	5.99	2,322.84	199.93	2,522.77	
3/00	5.99	2,334.43	188.34	2,522.77	
4/00	5.99	2,346.09	176.68	2,522.77	
5/00	5.99	2,357.80	164.97	2,522.77	
6/00	5.99	2,369.57	153.20	2,522.77	
7/00	5.99	2,381.40	141.37	2,522.77	
8/00	5.99	2,393.28	129.49	2,522.77	
9/00	5.99	2,405.23	117.54	2,522.77	
10/00	5.99	2,417.24	105.53	2,522.77	
11/00	5.99	2,429.30	93.47	2,522.77	
12/00	5.99	2,441.43	81.34	2,522.77	
1/01	5.99	2,453.61	69.16	2,522.77	
2/01	5.99	2,465.86	56.91	2,522.77	
3/01	5.99	2,478.17	44.60	2,522.77	
4/01	5.99	2,490.54	32.23	2,522.77	
5/01	5.99	2,502.97	19.80	2,522.77	
6/01	5.99	1,463.08	7.30	1,470.38	

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
POLICE/RESCUE FACILITY BOND

Period Ending	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Date Paid
02/15/1997			11703.13	11703.13	01/08/1997
08/15/1997	5.625	35000.00	9843.75	44843.75	08/08/1997
02/15/1998			8859.38	8859.38	02/08/1998
08/15/1998	5.625	35000.00	8859.38	43859.38	07/24/1998
02/15/1999			7875.00	7875.00	01/05/1999
08/15/1999	5.625	35000.00	7875.00	42875.00	
02/15/2000			6890.63	6890.63	
08/15/2000	5.625	35000.00	6890.63	41890.63	
02/15/2001			5906.25	5906.25	
08/15/2001	5.625	35000.00	5906.25	40906.25	
02/15/2002			4921.88	4921.88	
08/15/2002	5.625	35000.00	4921.88	39921.88	
02/15/2003			3937.50	3937.50	
08/15/2003	5.625	35000.00	3937.50	38937.50	
02/15/2004			2953.13	2953.13	
08/15/2004	5.625	35000.00	2953.13	37953.13	
02/15/2005			1968.75	1968.75	
08/15/2005	5.625	35000.00	1968.75	36968.75	
02/15/2006			984.38	984.38	
08/15/2006	5.625	35000.00	984.38	35984.38	
Total		**350000.00**	**110140.68**	**460140.68**	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Last year's Town Meeting was the first for us under the "SB2" format, and it was a new experience for all of us. There were some disappointments on the part of the boards advocating passage of some of the warrants, but in all, the process worked well. Fewer people than hoped for showed up at the deliberative session. It is clear that the new process makes communication from the various boards more important than before, since articles cannot be discussed and amended on the day of the vote, with a revote on the original article if the amended article fails.

The Town Meeting voted to change the Planning Board back to being appointed, and the Selectmen followed through by appointing a full board.

The Town and the Planning Board did well in court. The Federal District Court overturned a lower court and found for the Town in its dispute with Omnipoint, and the New Hampshire Supreme Court upheld the Planning Board's decision rescinding the use of playing fields at the Brewster site.

At last Town Meeting, the new telecommunications ordinance was approved by the voters, giving the Town a better tool to use when working with cell phone and PCS companies needing to provide service in our area. The ordinance was originally proposed by an ad hoc group of concerned citizens, who worked diligently to research and follow through to come up with their proposal. Those citizens, incidentally, became real experts in the field. It was a great example of citizen participation making a real difference.

A turning lane was put at Holly Hill Drive, and the Town worked with the State Department of Transportation on several other safety improvements on Route 101, including the installation of street names on intersection warning signs, and the elimination of two potentially dangerous passing zones.

A grant was received from the state to further study the aquifer recharge areas through the Town.

With its archaic water, electrical, and heating systems, Town Hall is not up to supporting a modern governmental operation. At last Town Meeting, you voted to spend a small amount of money to study the best approach to the issue. Two consultants, both local architects, were hired to make recommendations on renovating Town Hall, and their recommendations found their way into a warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting.

As did most other business and governmental units, the Town tested all its computers for Y2K compliance and by the end of 1999 had all in readiness for the turn of the century.

We have expanded the number of playing field for the town now that Cemetery Field has been put into use. We still have field shortages, however, and Recreation is asking for additional fields to be voted on in the upcoming meeting.

The Board of Selectmen thank all of those who volunteered for the various boards, committees and activities in Town. It is that spirit of volunteerism, that makes Amherst a great place to live!

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Amherst Ways & Means Committee is comprised of 12 citizens appointed by the Town Moderator to review budgets and warrant articles proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Amherst School Board. Throughout the budget process the Committee members attend meetings of these boards, participate in discussions with Town and School officials and meet and discuss subjects related to the proposals. The objective of the Committee is to represent the interests of the citizens throughout the budget process and make recommendations to the citizens after careful review of the proposed expenditures and discussions with the responsible Town and School officials.

The publication of this Town Report however, occurs prior to the completion of the Town and Amherst School District budgets and their respective warrant articles. Therefore, the Ways & Means Committee cannot include in this report its recommendations to the voters on the various items that they will be requested to discuss at the Deliberative Sessions and vote on in the March town elections. The Committee will again this year present its recommendations to the citizens at the respective Deliberative sessions.

As this report, the 1999 Town Report, goes to publication, the Ways & Means Committee recognizes several issues that will require thoughtful consideration by the voters of Amherst this March.

The Amherst School Board will bring to the voters a proposal to address the current overcrowding in our schools. The Ways & Means Committee recognizes the impacts that the current population of the Middle School is having on the educational opportunities for our children. Therefore, the Committee requests you, the voters, give consideration to the proposal adopted by the School Board. On your behalf the Ways & Means Committee will continue to participate in the discussions relative the School Board's plan and comment to you at the School Deliberative Session in February.

The Board of Selectmen are proposing a budget which holds the tax rate. Several warrant proposals are also proposed this year, including bonding authorization for the acquisition of land by the Town, repairs to the Church Steeple and clock, safety improvements at several Route 101 intersections and development of recreation fields.

The Ways & Means Committee again this year recognizes the impact that the Town's growth is having on the availability of land for recreation, town and school functions, and open space. A simple drive around Town shows how much new construction is occurring in areas which we might have thought was undevelopable land. To address these issues the Board of Selectmen are proposing a unique way for the Town to take advantage of an opportunity to acquire a piece of land for public purposes should it become available during the

upcoming fiscal year. The voters will be requested to approve a warrant article to authorize the bonding of $500,000 for the acquisition of land. As proposed, due to state statute which limit the ability of the Town to request bonding authorization to only the annual Town elections, this warrant article vote will authorize the Town to bond these funds should there become a need sometime during the fiscal year. As the warrant is structured, should the selectmen identify a piece of land appropriate for Town purposes, they will then return to the voters seeking authorization to acquire that piece of land. If a majority of the voters agree, then and only then, will the appropriate sum from the bonding authorization be expended. Should no piece of land be identified in the fiscal year, the bonding authorization will not be utilized and there will be no fiscal impact to the Town. At next year's Town elections the Board will again request authorization, as the authorization provided by this year's vote will expire. The Ways & Means Committee supports this innovative concept to maintain the characteristics of our community while providing the mechanism for the Town to address the needs of its citizens and future.

The Ways & Means Committee also encourages all citizens to familiarize themselves with the other issues they will be requested to make decisions on in the Deliberative Sessions and in the voting booth. These are issues that effect you, your families and your community. Do we spend funds to improve the intersection of Blueberry Hill Road and Route 101, do we install a traffic light at the entrance/exit to the Market Place, do we expend funds to repair the Church Steeple and clock, a recognized symbol of our community, do we bond for the construction of a new school, do we accepted the Selectmen's and School Board's operating budgets? Please become informed by listening to the recommendations of the Ways & Means Committee, reading the voters guides and attending the various public hearings and Selectmen and School Board meetings that precede the Town elections in March. Thank you.

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY
REPORT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

	Town Budget Account	Copy Machine Account	Fines Account	Gift Account	Rosalie Norris Account	Technology Account	Capital Access Account	Total
Balance: June 30, 1998								
Citizens Bank		6,260.10	2,144.84	11,152.64	1,003.92	76.01		20,637.51
CFX Bank				12,394.86				12,394.86
Granite Bank CD				33,420.98	30,000.00			63,420.98
Primary Bank CD				7,500.00				7,500.00
Total Balance	**0.00**	**6,260.10**	**2,144.84**	**64,468.48**	**31,003.92**	**76.01**	**0.00**	**103,953.35**
Received:(7/1/98-6/30/99)								
Town Appropriation	370,365.00							370,365.00
Current Gifts				19,751.64				19,751.64
Library Fees			785.00					785.00
Interest & Dividends		20.66	32.68	2,900.89	1,610.95	0.42	21.75	4,587.35
Fines Assessed			13,918.20					13,918.20
Copy Machine Fees		4,573.11						4,573.11
Total Received	**370,365.00**	**4,593.77**	**14,735.88**	**22,652.53**	**1,610.95**	**0.42**	**21.75**	**413,980.30**
Total Funds Available	**370,365.00**	**10,853.87**	**16,880.72**	**87,121.01**	**32,614.87**	**76.43**	**21.75**	**517,933.65**
Expenditures:(7/1/98-6/30/99)								
Salaries & Wages	269,781.57							269,781.57
Bookkeeper	1,877.00							1,877.00
Custodian	10,300.16							10,300.16
Technical Consulting	1,179.50							1,179.50
Books	34,625.02		11,770.20	12,895.95	1,306.67			60,597.84
Audio-Visuals	1,803.44		3,155.15	2,299.37				7,257.96
Periodicals	4,050.96							4,050.96
CD ROM/On Line Info	10,270.48		540.00	553.20				11,363.68
Dues	740.00							740.00

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY
REPORT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	Town Budget Account	Copy Machine Account	Fines Account	Gift Account	Rosalie Norris Account	Technology Account	Capital Access Account	Total
Expenditures (Cont'd)								
Travel & Meetings	1,096.72							1,096.72
Education	630.00							630.00
Supplies & Postage	4,085.40	1,549.27		182.25				5,816.92
Buildings & Grounds	2,731.26			1,286.85				4,018.11
Telephone	3,037.15							3,037.15
Service	1,048.06	1,406.03						2,454.09
Computer	12,990.21							12,990.21
Bindery	428.45							428.45
Cooperative Services	400.00							400.00
Programming	301.66			1,201.65				1,503.31
Contingency	228.78		15.55	2,333.92				2,578.25
Capital Improvement	2,000.00	4,342.00		3,066.81				9,408.81
Total Expenditures	**363,605.82**	**7,297.30**	**15,480.90**	**23,820.00**	**1,306.67**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**411,510.69**
Balance June 30, 1999								
Citizens Bank		3,556.57	1,399.82	4,985.17	1,308.20	76.43		11,326.19
Granite Bank							*5021.75	5,021.75
Bank of NH CD				12,394.96				12,394.96
Granite Bank CD				41,000.00	30,000.00			71,000.00
Citizens Bank CD				2,700.00				2,700.00
Total Balance	**0.00**	**3,556.57**	**1,399.82**	**61,080.13**	**31,308.20**	**76.43**	**5,021.75**	**102,442.90**

* Capital Access Account Opened 4/23/99 with $5,000 Transferred from the Gift Account

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
STATISTICS FOR FY 1998-1999

- **CIRCULATION**

Adult Fiction	28,991
Adult Nonfiction	24,355
Young Adult Fiction	4,175
Juvenile Books	50,418
Magazines	7,027
Puzzles & Games	539
Audio Recordings	11,817
Video Recordings	12,486
Pamphlets	213
Software	743
ILL (Items borrowed from other libraries)	999
TOTAL	**142,279**

- **PATRONS REGISTERED** 11,184
- **AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE** (No. Patrons) 2,200
- **REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED** 11,492
- **RESOURCES AVAILABLE**

BOOKS	ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL
Volumes Owned 6/30/99	41,260	18,882	60,082
Volumes Owned 7/98-6/99	2,127	1,174	3,301
Volumes Discarded 7/98-6/99	768	357	1,125
Recordings-Audio			1,591
Recordings-Video			1,230
Magazine Subscriptions			172
Newspapers:			
Sunday Papers			5
Weeklies			3
Dailies			9
Film Strips			36
Circulating CD-ROM			48

Online Subscriptions:

DIALOG Corporation Databases
OCLC First Search Databases
Information Access Searchbank
EBSCO Subscription Services Magazine Index, Business Index, Health Index & advice to Patients
Internet
Social Issues Resources Researcher and Discoverer

- **RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Continued)**

 Grolier Online
 Reference USA
 Poem Finder
 TopoQuads, 3-D Maps of Vermont and New Hampshire

 Cooperative Memberships:
 New England Library Network (NELINET)
 GMILCS, Inc.
 Hillstown Library Cooperative

- **PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

Preschool Storytime Sessions	118
Toddler Programs	8
Programs for School-Age Children	35
Visits of School Groups to Library	36
Librarian Visits to Schools	37
Summer Reading Program - 165 Children Enrolled Read	2,058 Books
Young Adult Programs	7
58 Participants in YA Summer Reading Program	
Family Programs	3
Adult Programs	3
Library Network Classes	49
Museum Visits	222
Displays and Exhibits	24

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Amherst Town Library continued to offer, with the assistance many people and groups, programs of interest to our patron of all ages. The summer reading program – "Once Upon a Summer Reading" attracted pre-readers through young adults. The annual Anna Boardman concert held in November 1998 featuring Joseph Scheer, Laura Scheer Kennedy, and Clara Kennedy packed the Library to capacity. Erna Johnson, our Children's Librarian, initiated and managed the project to produce the song "Amherst is My Home" and the mural of Amherst. The song was written and sung by James Durst (copies of the recording will be available July 4th). The mural was designed by Mary Prescott and painted by Ms. Prescott, students in the Amherst schools, librarians and members of the community. Funding was provided by the Friends of the Library and the New Hampshire Council on the Arts.

To better light the path to the Library, Trustee Howard Struss, formerly president of the Amherst Historical Society and 1999 Amherst Citizen of the Year, researched the type of lamps that were first used in Amherst in the 1800's. He arranged to have a reproduction of the early oil lamps used in Amherst built for the Library. This electrified version of the early Amherst lamp is being considered for use in other areas of Amherst village. For the residents of Amherst with low vision, the Amherst Lions Club has established a program with the Library to use technology to give access to library materials. The initial equipment consists of a large (21-inch) monitor, a PC, and a document scanner. A document placed on the scanner can be drastically enlarged allowing a person with low vision to read the document. Some patrons have used this to read their mail, bills, and other items in addition to library materials. Future enhancements to this system are planned with the help of the Amherst Lions Club.

Many enhancements and upgrades were successfully made to the Library's automated systems. Some were not visible such as the upgrading of the wiring to connect the computers and terminals on the main floor and downstairs. Others such as the new Windows displays for the on-line card catalog, a children's web page with Internet links to child-appropriate sites, and improved Internet access to the Library's web site. Library patrons can now search books available in the Amherst Library, reserve and renew materials, and can also see the availability of books in nine other local libraries that are members of the GMILCS consortium. Through the use of the common borrower's card, holders of an Amherst library card can borrow books and other materials from the consortium libraries. The Library continues to expand the use of on-line research databases through computers in the Library and has been able to make some of these facilities available to our patron's over the Internet such as searches through magazine indices. To help our patrons with their research questions or projects we welcome our second reference librarian, Judy Romein. We now will be able to have a reference librarian available every day that the Library is open.

In the Library's role as an archive of Amherst written documents, we now have the Amherst Citizen preserved on microfilm thanks to a contribution from the Nipmugs. The Trustees would also like to thank the many groups and individuals that have contributed to the Library this year and in the past. Some of the groups include the Friends of the Library, the Amherst Gardeners, the Milford Hospital Association, the Amherst Lions Club, and the many volunteers who have given generously of their time. The Library has

also received many thoughtful memorial contributions that have allowed us to expand our offerings in designated areas. If you look elsewhere in the Town Report for the Library's budget you will see that gifts are a sizable source of income for which we are very grateful.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The equalization rates for the past ten years are as follows:

1990 - 63%	1995 - 98%
1991 - 67%	1996 - 96%
1992 - 69%	1997 - 93%
1993 - 73%	1998 - 98%
1994 - 100%	1999 - Pending

We are entering the start of a new century! One wonders what values of property will be like in our future. The nineties are ending with a bang and a sharp increase in value.

Will we continue on an upward spiral or will the crash of the early nineties return? If one only had a crystal ball.

Plans are being implemented for a revaluation for tax year 2002.

Any new homeowners should drop by the office if they are a veteran, are blind or handicapped, since we have exemptions for those who are qualified. We also have exemptions for the elderly that qualify, although there are certain income and value restrictions associated with that exemption.

POPULATION AS COMPILED BY THE TOWN'S CENSUS

1960 2,051	1970 4,893	1980 9,476	1990 10,441
1961 2,182	1971 5,397	1981 9,395	1991 10,481
1962 2,240	1972 5,978	1982 9,051	1992 10,532
1963 2,350	1973 6,632	1983 9,579	1993 10,600
1964 2,625	1974 7,009	1984 9,746	1994 10,829
1965 2,761	1975 7,055	1985 10,131	1995 11,090
1966 3,064	1976 7,690	1986 10,149	1996 11,200
1967 3,377	1977 8,400	1987 10,171	1997 11,652
1968 3,799	1978 8,877	1988 10,029	1998 11,878
1969 4,397	1979 9,220	1989 10,141	1999 12,282

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

The last year of the century has been very positive for the Amherst Police Department. The members of the Department have been very busy in implementing new technology, technology that will bring your police department into the millennium prepared to meet the challenges of the future. At the same time the Department has been instrumental in seeing crime in Town drop by twelve percent overall, with the number of burglaries being at the **lowest level** since accurate records were maintained. Continuing with the positive trend, motor vehicle crashes, and the number of injuries from the crashes, are down for the third year. Finally, after an eighteen month search the Department was able to hire an additional patrolman which had been authorized in last year's budget.

The improvements in technology are the culmination of a three year plan which commenced upon completion of the police station addition/renovations. The major portion of the project was the addition of laptop computers in the patrol cars, which are tied to local, state, and national law enforcement databases. The computers are being used in the cars at this time and are contributing to the efficiency of the officers, as well as making their jobs safer. As the use of the new computers grows one result is the reduction in radio traffic on the police frequency, creating more time for emergency traffic as well as keeping sensitive matters off the airwaves. In addition to the laptops, the Department is completing a transition to a new *Windows*-based records management system. The new system, obtained at no cost to the Town, will solve the Department's Y2K issue for records management. As the year comes to an end, the transition to the new system is proceeding smoothly. Additional technological improvements completed over the year include the expansion of our digital photography system, and the addition of bar coding to our evidence/property records management.

The goal of the Department continues to be to deliver the best possible law enforcement services with the least fiscal impact to the taxpayer. We continue to accomplish that goal because of the dedicated men and women who make up the Amherst Police Department. Their jobs are made easier by the partnership which exists with the citizens of Amherst. As the Department continues to face challenges in maintaining the quality of life we've come to expect in Amherst, it is this partnership and support that will ensure the task is successful. We thank the townspeople for their everyday support.

The Department always seeks to improve the level of service we provide, and invites your comments and suggestions as to how we may better serve the community. Please call, stop by, write, or e-mail us at *amhrstpd@ici.net* with your ideas. To learn more about your police department, please visit our website at ***www.amherstpolice.com***. The site continues to be well received as an additional means to stay in touch with our citizens.

Summary of Police Activity

	1996	1997	1998	1999
Miles of Patrol	218,925	216,331	228,651	226,191
MV Crashes	310	282	269	255
Injuries	79	100	83	70
Fatalities	1	3	0	0
Arrests	619	629	628	483
Adult	543	501	540	429
Juvenile	76	128	88	54
Crimes				
Arson	5	5	5	4
Assaults	59	94	75	78
Burglary	43	38	29	18
Criminal Mischief	163	163	197	160
Criminal Threatening	11	13	11	11
Criminal Trespass	36	19	31	10
Fraud/Forgery	239	236	251	234
Stolen Motor Vehicle	10	13	9	7
Thefts	201	217	186	195
Incidents				
Alarms	694	760	821	821
Assist Motorists	404	388	358	343
Disturbances	172	225	242	248
Dog Complaint	391	325	385	335
Missing Persons	51	56	44	42
M.V. Complaints	286	426	437	419
Open Doors	303	274	300	225
Pistol Permits	55	33	102	98
Untimely Death	1	3	4	1
Summons/Warning	**14,814**	**13,348**	**13,129**	**13,415**
Total Crimes	**963**	**971**	**978**	**891**
Total Reports	**7,732**	**8,081**	**8,662**	**8,193**

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Amherst Fire Department's objective is to protect/preserve individuals and property from and during such fires as may occur in the Town of Amherst and vicinity. This Department's activities, however, are not limited to extinguishing fires. The Amherst Fire Department deals with carbon monoxide, hazardous materials, oil spills, vehicle accidents and suspicious odor situations, just to name a few.

The Amherst Fire Department is managed by three Fire Wards - Chief Rick Crocker, 1st Assistant Chief Thomas P. Grella and 2nd Assistant Chief Steven Bair. The AFD is made up of approximately 50 paid on-call members, which operate nine pieces of apparatus, housed at both Central Station (177 Amherst Street) and South Station (62 Stearns Road).

Central Station houses our Business Office. This is the location for obtaining burn permits, oil and propane installation permits, blasting permits, tank removal permits, etc. All fire prevention planning and inspection coordination also takes place at Central Station. The Business Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. AFD's non-emergency business telephone number is 673-1545. In case of emergency, dial 673-3131 or 911.

In fiscal year 1998-1999, the Amherst Fire Department responded 382 times. Of these 382 responses, 246 were toned calls and 136 were service calls. The breakdown is as follows:

Alarm Activation	133	Bomb Scare	1
Brush Fire/Pile	13	Carbon Monoxide	11
Chimney Fire	6	Fuel Spill	9
Good Intent	2	Illegal Burn	24
Misc. - Fire	15	Misc. - Non-Fire	21
Mutual Aid Out	34	Oil Burner	6
Permit Burn	10	Propane Related	7
Smoke Check	19	Smoke in Building	5
Structure Fire	13	Suspicious Odor	16
Tree on Wires	8	Vehicle Accident	14
Vehicle Fire	12	Water Problem	3

The Amherst Fire Department is responsible for enforcing State Fire Codes and Town Fire Safety Ordinances. These duties are completed through inspection and review activities of several Department members. For the period of January 1 - December 31, 1999, the following inspections and/or review activities occurred:

Propane	56	Foster Home	5
Oil Burner Equipuipment	68	Place of Assembly	42
Underground Tank Removal	15	Child Care Facilities	7

Other inspection activities included, but were not limited to, chimney and wood stove inspections, site plan reviews, building permit plan reviews, and public and private fire prevention visits.

The Fire Department conducted activities to result in yet another successful Fire Prevention Week (October 3-9, 1999). With efforts by many AFD members, all Amherst schools were visited, fire trucks displayed, literature distributed, and fire safety/prevention presentations were delivered. In addition, the Amherst Fire Department once again conducted similar activities at local day care centers.

The fire Wards would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for their service to the Fire Department, and to the taxpayers of Amherst who have been so loyal in supporting our efforts year after year.

A special congratulation goes out to the following individuals, who in 1999 have reached a membership milestone with the Fire Department:

Cpt. Dave Hanlon	35 Years
Peter Bergin	25 Years
2nd Assist. Chief Steven Bair	10 Years

The Amherst Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Amherst and surrounding towns for their continued support. We wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe upcoming year.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & ROAD COMMISSIONERS

In 1999, the Public Works Department was especially busy responding to 450 service requests from residents and other Town Departments. Other notable accomplishments were:

The DPW was fully engaged with snow and ice removal during the winter of 1998/99 on approximately 120 miles of town roads. Winter maintenance is accomplished through a joint and equal effort of contractual help and internal work force. During the especially icy month of January, all or part of the Public Works' team worked some portion of each and every day!

During the spring of 1999, the DPW also completed street sweeping in our curbed areas by mechanical contract street sweeping and swept sand and debris to the shoulder of the road on all other town streets with our farm tractor. This Department also contracted out the vac cleaning of catch basins and drain manholes and approximately 200 structures were cleaned throughout the community. Gravel roads were reshaped by grading and york raking, approximately nine miles of unsurfaced roads remain in town. A spring cleanup of public properties and cemeteries rounded out this season's DPW efforts prior to the Memorial Day observance.

Preparations for our street and side walk paving programs along with the refurbishment or cleaning of paved sluiceways began during the month of June and continued throughout the summer. The aforementioned work was witnessed in the following locations:

Mack Hill Road	Oak Hill Drive	Middle Street
Church Street	Deerwood Drive	Pinewood Drive
Bloody Brook Circle	Rocky Hill Road	Fernwood Lane
Chestnut Hill Road	Mont Vernon Road	Boston Post Road
Lord Jeffrey Drive	Paul's Way	Merrimack Road
Lyndeborough Road	Ponemah Hill Road	Nathaniel Drive

The Department of Public Works also commenced roadside mowing on or about June 30th and continued with this endeavor on almost a daily basis until mid-October. The DPW crew also continues to mow the grass on all Town Commons, the Library, Town Hall, Clark School, Wilkins School and Cemeteries throughout the summer and fall.

An aggressive ditch line cleaning and shoulder maintenance program was started with a goal of five miles per year as an objective. Seven miles were realized! Ditch line cleaning and shoulder maintenance took place on a portion of:

Blueberry Hill Road	Hubbard Road	Roberge Drive
The Flume	Chestnut Hill Road	County Road
Thornton Ferry Road II	Broadway	Dodge Road
Bayberry Drive	Bloody Brook Circle	Merrimack Road
Border Street	Boston Post Road North	Winding Hollow
Village Woods	Ridgewood Drive	Spring Road
Mack Hill Road	New Boston Road	Mont Vernon Road
Cricket Corner Road	Hillside Avenue	Truell Road
Shadow Lane	Amherst Street	Pinewood Drive
Lyndeborough Road	Ponemah Road	Rocky Hill Road
Southfield Drive	Ravine Road	Beaver Brook Circle

During the late summer of 1999, hot bituminous overlay paving was done on:

Border Street	Wheeler Drive	Ponemah Hill Road
Southfield Road	Bloody Brook Circle	Shadow Lane
Rocky Hill Road	And a portion of:	Merrimack Road
Amherst Street	Horace Greeley Road	Caldwell Drive
Boston Post Road South		

During the fall of 1999 there was crack sealing done on: Spring Road, Old Manchester Road and Craftsman Lane.

Drainage installation and repair was done to:

Wilkins School	Brook Road	Narragansett Road
Saw Mill Lane	County Road	Horace Greeley Road
Boston Post Road North	Police Station Parking Lot	

With the assistance of the Hillsborough County House of Corrections, all four cemeteries maintained by the Department were cleaned and raked this fall.

The DPW's Solid Waste endeavors included construction of a removable platform for the demolition containers along with building a "covered" battery area, certification of all Transfer Station full time employees as weigh masters and re-certification of all Transfer Station employees as licensed NHDES operators. This year included recycling of propane gas bottles, the collection for proper disposal of U.S. flags and lead sinkers. It is noteworthy that since 1996, our tonnage of garbage collected has increased by 14%. This Department continues to conduct weekly trash and recycling pickup at the Town buildings and grounds.

Under Building Maintenance, the Central Fire Station exterior was repainted, the Town Hall windows repainted, the Rescue Squad interior repainted and the South Fire Station interior repainted.

In conclusion, during the next fiscal year 00/01, it is the Department's continued goal to maintain the infrastructure in a prudent and professional manner, with a concerted effort on cleaning shoulders and ditch lines, thus protecting our roadway network. Overlay paving and crack sealing is anticipated in the following locations:

Portions of:	Boston Post Road	Baboosic Lake Road
Walnut Hill Road	Old Manchester Road	Fernwood Lane
Green Road	Broadway	
In their entirety:	North Hollis Road	Orchardview Drive
Stearns Road	Sunset Avenue	Manchester Road
Holly Hill Road	Foundry Street	Cross Street
Wilkins Road	Junkins Lane	Knight Street
Pine Road	Robert Road	Winterberry Drive
Wildwood Lane	Limbo Lane	

The Department of Public Works wishes to thank the taxpayers for their continued support, the Board of Selectmen and Road Commissioners for their assistance and especially the employees of the Public Works Department for their efforts.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Management's role is to assure that plans exist to handle incidents that are beyond the capabilities of the town's emergency services, and incidents that require broad cooperation among multiple agencies and/or private enterprise. The most common problems in Amherst requiring the services of Emergency Management are weather related; generally winter power outages.

Amherst residents are reminded that they should stock ample supplies to carry them through one to three days without power. Residents should also consider their options in the event an evacuating of the area is warranted. Please don't forget to consider pets and livestock in your planning. Please note that evacuation shelters are not equipped to handle pets or livestock.

If you need planning assistance, please drop by the Amherst Central Fire Station and pick up the planning publications located in the front lobby. If you need further assistance, or have questions regarding Emergency Management, please call us at 673-1545 weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AMHERST RESCUE SQUAD

The Amherst Rescue Squad provides emergency medical services for the towns of Amherst and Mont Vernon. It is through continual community support that we are able to provide quality, up-to-date medical services in the event of sudden illness or injury. Your generous donations help to augment the yearly operating budget that is passed.

This past year has seen several milestones for the Squad. We have employed the first paid paramedic, started billing insurance companies for ambulance service, added two new state of the art defibrillators, one of which was donated through a grant from the Milford Hospital Association, put an automatic defibrillator in Mont Vernon, with another three soon to be in Amherst police cruisers, and have trained three more members as paramedics. The Squad now has seven volunteer paramedics augmenting advanced life support coverage provided by the paid paramedic.

The Squad continues to participate in activities such as the fifth grade "Home Alone" program, the 4th of July parade, soccer, football and road race coverage, CPR training and preschool familiarization of the ambulance.

The Boy Scouts of America Explorer Post 2941 has continued to attract active members between the ages of 16-18 years and remains involved in community service projects. The Post is supervised by Jean Miller. Teens are encouraged to become involved. It is a way to see if the medical field is of interest to the Explorer.

Anyone interested in joining the Rescue Squad is encouraged to contact any of it's members, or Town Hall, for information regarding membership. Visit our web site at www.town.amherst.nh.us. The Squad provides medical training for those interested in joining.

The Squad went on 487 calls this past year, 74 of which were to Mont Vernon.

ZONING / PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The Zoning Office serves many functions within the community including building inspections, health inspections, daycare and foster care inspections, Code Enforcement, witnessing wetland determinations and soil tests on property and planning. Our department works closely with realtors, brokers, appraisers and homeowners doing research on the history of their properties within the Town, as well as all the Boards and Commissions within the Town.

Zoning Activity Report for January 1999- December 1999

Permits Issued For:	No. Permits	Value
New Residences	73	11,032,487
Residential-Additions/Alterations	191	2,896,743
New Commercial/Industrial	6	2,840,000
Comm/Ind-Alterations/Additions	9	62,125
Foundations Only	10	N/A
Signs	30	109,008
Pools	27	204,925
Fence-Historic District	3	N/A
Demolition	5	N/A
Driveways	5	N/A
Septic Permits	137	507,000
Electrical	44	76,977
TOTAL		

Type of Inspection:	No. of Inspections
Zoning / Building	1279
Electrical	533
Violations	109
Certificate of Occupancy	75
TOTAL	**1996**

And, as always, a reminder, that before you begin any remodeling, renovation, or new construction call our office for information on the proper permitting procedures to follow.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is a Board comprised of five elected members and a number of alternates appointed by the Board of Adjustment. It is their function to review requests for relief from the strict regulations of the Ordinance of the Town of Amherst. All meetings are public hearings and anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

The following is a summary of the Cases from 1999:

Map & Lot	Case No.	Name of Applicant	Type	Zone	Decision
8-15-3	1141	S. A. Desmarais Const.	V	NR	Denied
8-15-3	1142	S. A. Desmarais Const.	EW	NR	Denied
7-17-82	1143	Michael LaPointe	V	RR	Granted
2-4	1144	Reginald & Nancy Scott	SE	RR	Granted
19-2	1145	Andrea Maniglia	V	RR	Granted
1-15-1	1146	Michael & Susette Garcia	SE	RR	Granted
2-77-2	1147	Linda & David Bliss	SE	COM	Withdrawn
3-36-2	1148	Christ's Church of Amh.	SE	RR	Granted
25-48	1149	Brett Vaughn	V	RR	Granted
17-107	1150	First Baptist Church	AA	RR-HD	Denied
1-32-4	1151	Scott Knight	V	RR	Denied
2-63	1152	Marr, Boles & Marr	V	COM	Granted
2-4-1 & 4	1153	Nancy Scott	V	RR	Denied
2-8	1154	Roswitha Fuller	V	RR	Denied
12-41	1155	MV Baptist Church	SE	SE	Granted
18-8	1156	Raymond Gauthier	A	RR-HD	Granted
24-59	1157	Christine Hatfield	V	RR	Granted
25-49-3	1158	Paul & Lucille Najarian	V	RR	Granted
24-59	1159	M/M Richard Hatfield	EW	RR	Granted
6-104-2	1160	Richard Riley, Jr.	EW	RR	Granted
17-45	1161	Sandra & Terry Mayo	V	RR	Granted
17-24	1162	Gene & Jill Darin	V	RR	Granted
2-112	1163	Taylor/Landry	V	COM	Granted
7-33-1	1164	Stepanek/Gregor	V	RR	Granted
11-12-19	1165	Prescott Investment	V	RR	Granted
6-104-12	1166	Brian E. Button	V	RR	Granted
17-72	1167	T. & N. Bamberger	AA	RR-HD	Denied
	1168	Void			
3-36-2	1169	Christ Church of Amherst	V	RR	Granted

V - Variance
AA - Administrative Appeal
EW - Equitable Waiver
SE - Special Exception

PLANNING BOARD

The Amherst Planning Board had a relatively quiet year in 1999. In 1998, the Board reviewed eleven subdivisions which contained a total of fifty-one new lots and forty-one multifamily units. In contrast, this year the Board reviewed nine subdivisions containing forty-four new lots and ten multifamily units.

As of the end of November the Zoning Office has issued sixty-nine new residential building permits. Projected through December 1999 this represents a thirty percent drop from 1998.

Industrial and commercial permits increased from two in 1998 to five in 1999. At present three large commercial - industrial projects are nearing completion: The largest, the Wal-Mart conversion to a super center is very visible from NH Route 101A. In the rear of Wal-Mart, but over the B&M tracks, a large printing/paper distribution complex is nearing completion on Columbia Drive. In the former Jasper chicken farm, a new retail building containing Seasonal Specialty Stores has just completed its first phase. The NH Supreme Court has recently upheld the Planning Board decision to revoke the Brewster Soccer Complex site plan approval on Stearns Road.

Early in 2000, the Planning Board will begin its first formal review of a proposed cellular tower on Walnut Hill.

The Planning Board wishes to thank the Zoning Administrator, Karin Elmer, and her secretary, Dottie Guy, for their help in assisting the Planning Board throughout the year.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Historic District Commission currently consists of seven members and five alternates, all of whom are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Commission meets the third Thursday of every month and is charged by ordinance with the responsibility of reviewing all applications for building permits as well as for exterior renovations within the District. Applications to be reviewed by the Commission are due in the zoning office at the close of business on the second Thursday of each month. This allows the agenda to be posted on the Town's Web Page (www.town.amherst.nh.us) and for informal notification of abutters.

In early 1991, Historic District Commission "Guidelines" were completed, reviewed by Town Counsel and placed in the Town Library along with the reference material the Commission used in drawing up the guidelines. This reference material includes the Secretary of the Interior's "Standards for Rehabilitation - Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings" as well as "Preserving Community Character" which is published by the New Hampshire Association of Historic District Commissions. Both manuals are excellent sources of information and are especially important if one contemplates making changes to a historic house. Copies of the Commission's Guidelines are also on file in the Town Hall Zoning Office.

This year the Commission dealt with requests for renovations, fencing, and new construction. The Commission is concerned over issues of preservation, impact to abutters of additions as well as size and scale of additions, and maintaining open spaces and streetscapes. Therefore, we are undertaking a review of our Regulations and Procedures and instituting an informal notification to abutters of applications to ensure that we will be able to continue to preserve and protect the Historic District. Linda Wilson of the Division of Historical Resources as well as an attorney will be helping us with this. In addition, the Commission is submitting a petition to the Selectmen for funds to have a historic resources survey of the District undertaken. This survey, when completed, would result in a booklet available to all which would identify what we as a Town, Historic District and Commission want to protect. The Commission hopes that these initiatives will result in continuing fair, consistent treatment for all applicants while allowing the Commission to continue to preserve the uniqueness and character of our Historic District.

RECREATION COMMISSION

In 1999, the Amherst Recreation Commission provided a diversified program of recreational activities such as: Baseball, softball, lacrosse, swimming, life guarding, canoeing, sailing, tennis, sewing, archery, track, soccer, drama, wrestling, basketball, volleyball, adult basketball, and adult volleyball.

We are very pleased with our program offerings and community participation; however, we are concerned about the lack of adequate recreation facilities to accommodate these programs. Nearly all of Amherst's indoor and outdoor recreation facilities are located on school grounds. Athletic field space and gymnasium space is at a premium and our basketball, volleyball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and baseball programs are becoming increasingly difficult to facilitate.

Thru the initial implementation of our recreation plan for the Town of Amherst, Cemetery Fields has seen limited development and will provide some relief for crowded field facilities.

In addition, the generosity of Dan and Nancy Roy and many community volunteers helped to create the Sarah Jeanne Roy Memorial Playground. This facility receives many local children.

The Recreation Department's operating budget is funded primarily through user fees and sponsorships from local businesses. The support we get from the business community in Amherst is outstanding and a sincere thanks is extended to the many small businesses that sponsor our youth athletic and recreation programs. We are very appreciative of the support rendered to the Recreation Department and its sponsored activities this past year. A special thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator and staff, the Public Works Department, the School Boards and School Departments, the Town Planning Board and the Conservation Commission. Our gratitude is extended to the 500+ volunteer coaches, referees, umpires, team parents, field laborers, lifeguards, and other helping hands that donated the time and effort that make our programs possible. Our personal thanks to the part-time staff who were employed by the Recreation Department during 1999, for their continuing loyalty, enthusiasm, and professionalism.

We are looking forward to continuing with innovative and interesting programs for Amherst residents. It has been and will continue to be a pleasure to provide the residents of Amherst with programs and activities to enhance their quality of life.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Acquisitions: Wildlife knows no boundaries, especially the political and ownership sort. Wildlife habitat is found in open corridors through natural boundaries. That makes the Commission very interested in connecting conservation lands, filling in the gaps between properties we manage. This year we were fortunate to acquire two lots from the Lorden and Reusch families that fill in gaps and areas south of the Joe English reservation. On the other hand, the sweetest acquisitions are donations by generous Townspeople who believe in conservation benefiting future citizens as much as wildlife. This year there are three (!!) donations in process that reflects their owner's careful attention to conservation. A gift from the Arnold's of the parcel at the corner of Austin and Dodge Roads continues to preserve forever this verdant area. Professor Bate's will donates a forested portion of his farm just off the top of Mack Hill to the Town with the remainder to follow in the future. After court hearings refining a hand-written will, the wishes of Mr. Woolsey of Spring Road were honored by donation of his wooded acreage to Amherst.

Land Management: Managing land for conservation means taking action to improve the forest and wildlife habitat alongside improvements for passive recreation. Without doubt, the largest management project in Amherst this year is the evaluation of all the Town's wetlands, public and private. This tells which wetlands are most valuable for groundwater recharge, which for wildlife use, which for educational use, etc. A team of volunteers led by Professor Rick van der Poll of Antioch College slogged through fascinating wetlands over one acre all summer. We gratefully acknowledge the permission of numerous landowners giving the team access to their properties. Elsewhere, our forest management actions include surveying the Daquino Town Forest by species and volume, and selective logging and planning for Scout participation in Hazeltine Town Forest. A small but important thing we do is to hay off four fields to keep them free of trees and continue as open space. We contributed to a State Regional Environmental Plan and began the long drive to obtain Town funding approval for major future purchases.

Conservation Education: The Peabody Mill Environmental Center at Joe English is the ACC's centerpiece facility for conservation education. The 1999 Town vote took a giant step by transferring management of the facility and programs to the ACC. All you Hartshorne campers, Colonial Craft Fair attendees, equipment donors and wonderful volunteers have seen what a difference having a place to go means. Our thanks to all for a great year.

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

The Souhegan Regional Landfill District (SRLD) is comprised of the four towns of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, and Mont Vernon. Together we manage/monitor the closed landfill site located in Amherst at the Recycling and Transfer Station as well as arrange for the hauling and disposal of household trash and recyclables from our four towns.

The Amherst Recycling and Transfer Station is located off Route 101 East, just east of the Meeting Place and west of the Basket Barn. It is open to all Amherst residents on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Hours vary from summer to winter, and are posted on the sign at the gate. Dump stickers are required for the dumping of all materials and may be obtained at the Town Hall.

Items accepted include trash, which is compacted and transported to an incinerator, mixed newspaper and magazines (loose), corrugated cardboard (flattened) and commingled containers (glass, plastic and metal). The recyclable components are taken to various recycling facilities. A brochure which explains what should be recycled and what needs to be done before disposing of recyclable items is available at the Recycling/Transfer Station and at Town Hall. Due to changes in the paper market, the District began collecting mixed, loose newspapers and magazines towards the end of 1999. We are now receiving increased income for this commodity as well as enjoying the cost (tipping fee) avoidance if it were treated as trash and hauled to the incinerator.

Although collected at the Amherst Station, the SRLD is not responsible for the disposition of tires, batteries, white goods, brush, oil, demolition materials, scrap metal, etc. The costs and revenue associated with these materials accrue to each town and are not part of the SRLD budget.

The SRLD continues to monitor groundwater quality on the original landfill site and on the newly acquired wetland area across Rte. 101 from the Transfer Station. This area comprises our Ground Water Management Zone (GMZ) and its monitoring is a requirement of our landfill permit as issued by the State Department of Environmental Services.

The entire SRLD budget for 2000 is $845,965, up just slightly from the 1999 budget, ($845,765) of which $346,270 will be charged to the Town of Amherst and collected as part of the tax bill. The remainder will be assessed to and paid by the other member towns of the SRLD. The assessments for Capital Spending are prorated based on the total real estate valuation for each town, while those for Operations Spending are prorated based on the populations of each town. This year's assessment reflects $75,400 of retained surplus that the District was able to apply towards the capital account.

As our local economy continues to thrive and our town continues to grow, we have an increasing amount of trash that must be disposed of. Recycling is one way we keep our budget to a minimum. The district and the town of Amherst will be looking hard at ways to increase recycling in the following year. Thank you for doing your part!

FOURTH OF JULY

This year's Fourth of July was a success due to the efforts of many people. Together, local organizations and citizens came out in full force to support this annual event. From antique cars to a kazoo band, there was something for everyone and 1999 seemed to be the year of the politician. With many Presidential hopefuls walking the parade route, Amherst garnered national attention.

When the early morning showers cleared, the Green was transformed into a festive atmosphere complete with balloons, flags and banners. The platform was relocated to the end of the Green and the Town Hall provided a spectacular backdrop as it was draped in red, white and blue. It was the perfect spot from which to view the parade as it came down Main Street to the cheers of young and old. Among some of the highlights of the parade were several marching bands, Citizens of the Year dating from 1975, Fire and Police Department vehicles, Puppies on Parade, floats, Uncle Sam, clowns and old fashioned bicycles!

After the parade, everyone turned their focus onto the activities on the Green. This year's Art Show was the largest every with snow fencing and artwork stretching across the "Congregational Church side" of the Green. Despite the threat of rain, the artists arrived eager to set up tarps and tents to showcase their works. Food "vendors" were just as excited and provided the hungry and thirsty crowds with plenty of tasty treats. Also on the Green was a magician wowing the little ones, a banjo band strumming out Yankee tunes and a variety of non-profit groups distributing literature and helpful information.

As it was my first year as Parade Chairman, it was truly a learning experience. It would have been impossible to organize without the help of the wonderful people of Amherst. Planning begins early in January and everyone is encouraged to attend with any suggestions. We realize that some people would like to just sit back and watch as the bands march by, however, if your inclination is to throw your hat into the ring, we would be thrilled to have you involved in planning this year's festivities!

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

The annual Memorial Day observance is held on the last Friday evening in May with a Village sunset parade, ceremonies and a concert of patriotic music. The parade steps off at 6:00 p.m. following a parade route to the WW I Monument, Meadowview Cemetery (Unknown Soldier & WW II Monument), Civil War Monument and returning to the large common.

This year's marchers included: U.S. Veterans, AMS Band led by Chris Brunelle, SHS Band lead by Jean Butler and drum major James Odierna, AFD Color Guard, the Reverend David Taylor, Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, Veterans' Firing Squad, Joanna Bridge, Youth Sports Teams, Selectmen, School Boards, Superintendent of Schools, State Senator Sheila Roberge, State Representatives: William Belvin, Peter Bergin, Cynthia Dokmo, Robert Rowe, Past recipients of Duval-Riccitelli Award, Past recipients of The Powder Horn & Musket and Citizen of the Year Awards and Rhonda Watts with her horse Der Freischutz.

The ceremonies began at 6:45 p.m. with U.S. Senator John McCain as guest speaker. The Reverend David Taylor gave the evening Vespers. Joanna Bridge led the Pledge of Allegiance, Wren Gleason of SHS read "Flanders Fields" and Paul Wenger also of SHS read "The History of Memorial Day". James Durst and singers sang "Amherst, My Home". Ceremony music was played by the Amherst Town & SHS combined bands. At 7:30 p.m. a concert was given by the Amherst Town Band conducted by Jean Butler.

Essay Contest Winners: Grade IV: (1) Kaitlin Feeney, (2) Lucien LaPierre (3) Jenny Cox. Grade V: (1) Christy Emmond. Grade VI: (1) Julie Emmond, (2) Lindsay Snow (3) Sandy Whitney. Winner of the Patricia Duval - Lynn Riccitelli Youth Award was Brent Wilson.

Thanks to AHD and John Starke, APD, AFD, AMS, Chris Brunelle, SHS, Jean Butler, Karen Reed, Amherst Flower Shop, Tiffany Cleaners. All marching groups and ceremony guests, Anita Catalano, Jim Emmond, Mary, Craig, Robbie Harrigan and Carl Doane. Also thanks to Committee members: Peter Bergin, Tom Grella, Peg Jones, Louise Marley, Andy Pataky, Bob Schaumann, Len Twiss and Chris Whittaker.

MILFORD AREA COMMUNICATION CENTER

The Milford Area Communication Center provides police, fire, EMS and DPW dispatching services for six (6) towns: Amherst, Greenville, Lyndeborough, Milford, Mont Vernon and Wilton.

During 1999, we continued to work on the improvements needed to upgrade and enhance our radio coverage. In December, we received approval from the FCC granting licensing on a new frequency for the Greenville Police Department. During the next few months we will be working with the Greenville Police Department to put this frequency "on line". The search for a new frequency for the two EMS agencies continues. Due to numerous problems, we were not able to resolve this issue during 1999. The work will continue next year and we are confident that a frequency will be located and that the transition will take place smoothly.

Any equipment that would be affected by the Y2K bug was either upgraded or replaced. The Center was Y2K compliant by the end of the year.

In May, we hosted a state-wide training session for dispatchers that was well received. In the near future, we look forward to hosting another such training session.

In the coming year, we will continue to upgrade the radio equipment and enhance the radio reception for our member towns.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to again thank the employees of the Communication Center for their dedication and hard work. We look forward to continuing to provide a professional dispatch service to our member agencies and to the communities we serve.

JOAN K. WETHERALL
Director

NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Nashua Regional Planning commission provides transportation and land use planning services and technical assistance to twelve Hillsborough County communities. The NRPC stands ready to assist its member communities with any planning and transportation issue of concern. We at the NRPC are grateful for the participation of Amherst's NRPC Commissioners: Marilyn Peterman, Martin Michaelis and Paul Wenger.

The following is a brief summary of our accomplishments:

Transportation Planning

- Conducted automatic traffic recorder counts at 128 locations throughout the region during the course of the year. The Nashua Area Traffic Count Summary was published and distributed to the communities. The report provides a summary of counts by hour of the day for each location, and also provides comparative data and percent change in traffic from previous year's counts.
- Completed a draft of the NH Route 101 Traffic Study. The purpose of the study was to develop recommendations for operational and physical improvements to enhance safety and conserve capacity within the NH 101 Corridor.
- Made considerable progress on bringing commuter rail to the region. NRPC completed a major investment study that explored the feasibility of this effort, which determined that the proposed extension of MBTA service from Lowell to the region would attract a significant number of riders from every community in the region. As a result of this effort, the project was recently awarded $1 million in federal transportation funds to bring the project forward to the preliminary engineering phase.

Land Use & Environmental Planning

- Assisted the Souhegan Watershed Association and Lower Merrimack Advisory Committee with the citizen water quality monitoring program on the Souhegan and Merrimack Rivers.
- Provided technical assistance for a wetland survey being conducted by the Conservation Commission.
- Worked with all of the communities along the Souhegan River to complete a shoreline survey.

Geographic Information System (GIS)

- NRPC worked with the Amherst Conservation Commission to complete a trailhead map for the Joe English Reservation.

ANDREW SINGELAKIS
Executive Director

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any opening burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season, Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest Rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wildland firefighters in New Hampshire. The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months combined with residual effects of the 1998 Ice Storm, resulted in a dramatic increase in wildland fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wildland forest in the urban interface is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

- Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

REMEMBER - ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

SYNOPSIS OF DELIBERATIVE SESSION
FEBRUARY 3, 1999

On February 3, 1999, the first deliberative session for the Town of Amherst was called to order by Moderator Robert Schaumann at 7:00 p.m. at Souhegan High School. This session is required to set the wording and the appropriation amounts on the ballot to be voted on Tuesday, March 9, 1999. One hundred forty nine voters were in attendance. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Reverend Andrew Cryans followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Department heads and Town officials were introduced along with Town Counsel William Drescher.

Selectman Marilyn Peterman presented retiring Selectman Richard Verrochi with a plaque acknowledging his 15 years of service to the Town.

Robert Heaton, Chairman of Ways & Means Committee, introduced those members and spoke on the issues that were being discussed such as land acquisition and recreation plans.

Moderator Schaumann explained that the purpose of the deliberative session is to discuss, deliberate and debate the warrant articles and to confirm or change only the wording of the warrant articles including the dollar amounts. Only the wording could be amended and, if approved, the amended warrant article would appear on the ballot of March 9, 1999. Voting will be at Wilkins School from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Town officials and zoning amendments will also be voted on that day. Moderator Schaumann explained that the rules of the meeting would be as in previous years as follows:

Voters would hold up a yellow card when they voted.
No amendment to an amendment would be allowed.
Three minute speaking rule.
No voter would be allowed to speak twice until any other voter had spoken once.
Voter must state his or her name and address.
The question may be called only after everyone at the microphone has spoken.
Since there were 20 articles to discuss, no new business would be acted upon after 10:45 p.m. unless the will of the meeting would be to continue.

The rules were accepted by a show of yellow cards. At the completion of each warrant article, a motion to restrict reconsideration would be accepted, thereby "freezing" the wording on the ballot.

Article 2.
To see if the Town will vote to rescind the 1997 vote for an elected Planning Board pursuant to RSA 673:2, II (b) (1), and return to an appointed Planning Board pursuant to RSA 673:2, II (a).

The purpose of this article was to vote to return the Planning Board to an appointed position. Selectman Peterman spoke in favor of this article explaining that only a few of the positions open last year were filed for and members were chosen because of write-in votes.

The Board of Selectmen and the Ways & Means Committee recommended this change. No amendments to this article were allowed by statute. Motion to restrict consideration was passed.

Article 3.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $768,817 for the purchase and the FY2000 debt service costs of such municipal land, buildings or property interests therein as the Selectmen deem appropriate and in the best interest of the Town and to authorize the issuance of not more than $750,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon with the balance to be raised by taxation provided, nevertheless, that the Selectmen shall not conclude any such purchase unless and until they have presented to either an annual or special town meeting, a warrant article asking the meeting to ratify, by a majority 2/3rds vote, the particular parcel chosen by the Selectmen for purchase, provided nevertheless that this appropriation shall expire, if not implemented within fiscal year 2000 or take action relative thereto (2/3rds vote required).

Selectman Overholt proposed the following amendment: Delete the word "2/3rds". The amendment was seconded and discussion followed. The amendment now read "by majority vote". The Ways & Means Committee supports this article. Some residents were concerned that the purchase of a parcel of land could pass only by one vote and they thought the 2/3rds majority vote should be reinstated. After much discussion for and against, the amendment passed.

Sally Wilkins then moved to act on Articles 16 and 17 because they all dealt with land acquisition.

Article 16. (By Petition)
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 to be transferred to and used by the Amherst Land Trust for the purpose of acquiring developable land, development rights or easements, to ensure the maintenance and preservation of the scenic and rural character of the town and to minimize the tax impact of residential development. Such sum represents the amount of

current use recovery fees collected by the town during the current fiscal year, less the amount transferred to the Amherst Conservation Commission land fund.

George Bower moved for the passage of Article 16 and was seconded. Mr. Bower explained that the Land Trust was started so that land may be purchased, gifts may be accepted, as well as easements and developmental rights. The Trust is non-profit. Timing is a big factor when property becomes available. The charter forbids any board member from benefiting, only the Town. Because of the Trust, the Huckabee land on Horace Greeley Road was acquired and in a case like this, the Town would not have been able to act quickly enough. The Board of Selectmen recommended a no vote. Mr. Overholt said that Town Meeting should have the authority to decide how Town money should be spent, not a private Trust. The Selectmen favored Article 3. Ways & Means voted to oppose the article. Mr. Verrochi said that land acquisition should be a group effort amongst the Town organizations and Articles 16 and 17 involve special interests.

Discussion then went to Article 17.

Article 17. (By Petition)
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000 to be added to the Amherst Town Library Property Fund or take action relative thereto.

Library Trustee Donald Holden moved for passage of Article 17. He stated that a need for library expansion may be necessary in the next 10-15 years. Parcels of land in the village are limited and if a parcel became available there would be a need for a timely response. The Selectmen recommended a no vote as well as Ways & Means.

Article 3.
The discussion then resumed regarding the Article 3 wording. The Selectmen were asked why they weren't unanimous in their vote on this issue. Mr. Verrochi explained that they all supported the article, but disagreed about certain details. After further discussion, Peter Hansen wanted to reconsider the wording on Article 3. He moved to delete "majority" and insert "2/3rds" and was seconded. Comments were made by Burt Knight that it was difficult to get a 2/3rds vote and that the will of the Town would be shown by a simple majority. Others thought that voters did not want to see items pass by simple majority and a 2/3rds vote should be reinstated. The wording on the ballot then passed along with a motion to restrict reconsideration of Article 3.

Vote on Article 16.
Robert Jackson moved to delete $50,000 and insert "$10.00" and was seconded. Other discussion ensued. The Selectmen wanted to accomplish land acquisition as a single effort and not by a variety of special interest groups. Finally, a vote on the Jackson amendment was defeated. The wording on the article passed as originally worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration also passed.

Vote on Article 17.
It was voted to place this article on the ballot with no changes. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 4.
Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $5,732,587? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $5,310,668, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law, the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This article does not include any appropriation articles listed below.

Selectman Verrochi moved to accept the wording of Article 4. All the department budgets were reviewed by the Selectmen. There was little discussion. The wording on the ballot was passed as stated. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 5.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,860 to fund the deficit in the 1998-99 Milford Area Communications Center budget appropriation or take action relative thereto.

The wording on the ballot remained as stated. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 6.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000 to fund the deficit in the 1998-99 town legal appropriation or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Verrochi advised that legal expenses have increased because of the multiple suits facing the Town which requires different counsel. The wording of the article passed as stated. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 7.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000 for consulting and planning services related to the refurbishment of the Town Hall or take action thereto.

Marilyn Peterman related a history of the Town Hall. She noted that it was a historic building and a consultant could address the problems related to its heating and electrical systems, make it handicap accessible and also improve the space needs. After a short debate, the article was worded on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration also passed.

Because of the time limit in the rules had come and voters did not want to continue, the meeting was recessed until Saturday, February 6, 1999 at 9:00 a.m.

RECONVENED MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 1999

Moderator Schaumann reconvened the deliberative session at 9:00 a.m. 61 registered voters checked in.

Article 8.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of installing a sprinkler system in the apparatus bay of the Central Fire Station to be funded in the following manner:

Withdrawal From Capital Reserve	$7,600
Raised by Taxation	$7,400

or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Overholt moved for passage of the wording of Article 8. There was no discussion. Article was worded on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 9.
To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of the purchase, maintenance and refurbishment of fire trucks and to raise and appropriate the sum of $77,000 to be placed in this fund or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Overholt moved for passage of the wording of Article 9. Article worded on the ballot as submitted. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 10.
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of lease/purchasing a recreation department vehicle and to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 for the first year payment or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Sherwood moved for passage of the wording for Article 10. Selectmen and Ways & Means recommend this article. After a short discussion, wording as written was approved. Motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Article 11.
To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Field Development Fund, for the purpose of developing recreational fields and to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000 toward this purpose.

Selectman Sherwood moved for passage of Article 11. Ways & Means voted 5 against 4 in favor. William Drescher proposed the following wording to the amendment: "...provided further that the Selectmen be appointed as agents to expend the fund in accordance with RSA-31:19-a". This amendment passed. Peter deBruyn Kops proposed the following amendment: " ...and further that this trust may not accept donations in lieu of taxes or as part of a tax settlement". The amendment failed. The article would be placed on the ballot as first amended. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 12.
To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to support the Keystone Hall Program or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Peterman moved for passage of wording. With no discussion wording on the ballot will be as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 13.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 to support the Host Homes Program of Milford or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Peterman moved to place this article on the ballot and was seconded. Ways & Means supports it by a vote of 7-4. The article was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 14.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,000 for the Town's one-third share of installing a turning lane on Route 101 at Holly Hill Drive or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Overholt moved to place this article on the ballot. Ways & Means supported this by a vote of 11-0. Peter Hansen said that maybe we should make a turning lane a condition of future subdivisions. Selectman Desmarais advised that they already do. This subdivision had been approved a long time ago and traffic was not a concern at that time. Article placed on the ballot as submitted. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 15.
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year contract with the Amherst Congregational Church to repair the Town-owned steeple and to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000 for the first year payment subject to such terms as the Selectmen deem fit and to the extent permitted by law or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Verrochi moved to place Article 15 on the ballot. The project would take three years to complete. The Town currently owns the steeple which is a significant expense. The Selectmen, rather than burdening the Town with a one year project of $90,000 requested that a three year contract be entered into with

the church. Jack Kunkel of the Ways & Means Committee moved for approval of the following amendment:

"...to the church agreeing to assume ownership upon final payment towards the repair and any other terms as the Selectmen deem fit and to the extent permitted by law and to further authorize the Selectmen to convey the steeple to the Amherst Congregational Church under such terms as both parties may agree". This amendment was withdrawn because Town Counsel Drescher had rewritten the article amended as follows:

Add after $30,000 "...for the first year payment, this being the first of three (3) contemplated similar annual payments, (the next two requiring a similar appropriation), provided, however, that said appropriation is contingent on the written binding agreement from the church, executed within the fiscal year ending 06/30/2000, that upon the receipt for the third and final contemplated payment, the church will accept title to said steeple from the Town and the Selectmen are authorized to execute any documents to the extent permitted by law, to carry out the intent of this article". After a short debate the amendment was defeated.

Peter Hansen moved to move Article 18 forward and discussing that first and then going back to Article 15. That motion failed. The Town and church had an agreement to fund this repair in three installments, only one installment being voted on this year. A motion was made by Peter Hansen to change the figure to $90,000 thereby locking that number as the total. The amendment was withdrawn at the advice of Mr. Drescher. Thomas Muccino offered the following amendment: To insert "...the total value of which will not exceed $90,000". However, last year $10,000 had already been appropriated and the number was then changed to "$100,000". The amendment would be non-binding since next year's meeting may change that. The amendment failed. Ultimately, the article was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 16 and 17 were already decided.

Article 18. (By Petition)
To see if the Town of Amherst will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $90,000 for the refurbishment of the Town steeple on the Congregational Church of Amherst or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Verrochi moved to have Article 18 placed on the ballot.

The motion was made to change the $90,000 figure to $0.00. The motion passed due to the outcome of the previously discussed article. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 19.
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement relative to the provision of communications services

for police, fire, ambulance and other emergency functions with the Milford Area Communications Facility or such other facility as the Selectmen deem appropriate, upon such terms, for such duration, and upon such conditions as the Board of Selectmen, in their discretion find to be in the best interest of the Town or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Steve Desmarais moved to place this article on the ballot. There was no discussion and was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 20.
To see if the Town will vote to amend the purpose of the Rescue Squad Capital Reserve Fund to include maintenance and refurbishing of the ambulances or take action relative thereto. (2/3rds vote required).

Selectman Sherwood moved to place this article on the ballot. Selectmen and Ways & Means support this article. It was placed on the ballot with no changes. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 21. (By Petition)
To see if the Town will vote to elect, by ballot, a Town Highway Agent for a term of two (2) years under New Hampshire RSA Chapter 231:62-a to discharge duties under New Hampshire RSA Chapter 231:62, and 231:63, said election for Town Highway Agent first to occur at the annual Town Meeting in the year 2000.

This was a petition article and Selectman Desmarais spoke against it. The petitioner did not appear. Mr. Desmarais moved that this article be placed on the ballot. No amendments were allowed and it was placed on the ballot without discussion. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 22. (By Petition)
To see if the Town will vote to remove the short section of pavement at the corner of Sunset Road and Boston Post Road, bring the area up to grade with loam and seed, to replace current walkway with sidewalk and to complete this project during FY2000 or take action relative thereto. A map of this area will be posted at the polls.

This was also a petition article. David Herlihy proposed that this article be placed on the ballot. Selectmen opposed this article due to safety issues. The article was placed on the ballot as stated. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Nancy A. Demers
Town Clerk

TOWN ELECTION RESULTS
MARCH 9, 1999

Article 1.	**Election of Town Officers**	
Selectmen (1)	Peter T. Hansen	1298 Votes 3 Years
	Robert M. Heaton	1354 Votes 3 Years
Board of Adjustment (2)	Alexander Buchanan	1369 Votes 3 Years
	Michael Johnson	806 Votes 3 Years
	Susan L. McCarthy	1207 Votes 3 Years
	Daniel A. Weldon	787 Votes 3 Years
Planning Board (2)	Jan Bunker	2043 Votes 3 Years
	Christy Day	2086 Votes 3 Years
Town Clerk (1)	Nancy A. Demers	2540 Votes 3 Years
Library Trustees (2)	Donald Holden	2093 Votes 3 Years
	Helen D. Rowe	2236 Votes 3 Years
Trustee of Trust Funds (1)	Kevin Grassett	2172 Votes 3 Years

Article 2.
Change Planning Board back to an appointed Board.

YES 1626 NO 1282

Article 3.
Authorize a bond to purchase municipal land, buildings or property interests. (2/3rds Vote Required).

YES 1536 NO 1364

Article did not pass as the required 2/3rds vote was not achieved.

Article 4.
Town operating budget of $5,732,578.

YES 1965 NO 985

Article 5.
Deficit of $16,860 in the 1998-99 MACC Base budget.

YES 2098 NO 792

Article 6.
Deficit of $45,000 for 1998-99 legal expenses.

YES 1914 NO 983

Article 7.
$30,000 for consulting services for Town Hall refurbishment.

YES 1637 NO 1274

Article 8.
$15,000 for a sprinkler system in the apparatus bay of the Central Fire Station.

YES 2068 NO 843

Article 9.
$77,000 capital reserve fund to purchase, maintain and refurbish fire trucks.

YES 2110 NO 793

Article 10.
$8,000 for the first year payment in a lease/purchase agreement for a recreation department vehicle.

YES 1450 NO 1456

Article 11.
$40,000 for developing recreational fields

YES 1386 NO 1516

Article 12.
$500 to support the Keystone Hall Program.

YES 1716 NO 1085

Article 13.
$3,500 to support Host Homes of Milford.

YES 1561 NO 1283

Article 14.
$11,000 to install a turning lane on Route 101 at Holly Hill Drive.

YES 2120 NO 794

Article 15.
$30,000 for the first year payment of a three year contract with the Amherst Congregational Church to repair the Town steeple.

YES 1831 NO 1103

Article 16 (By Petition).
$50,000 for the Amherst Land Trust.

YES 917 NO 1969

Article 17 (By Petition).
$40,000 for the Amherst Town Library Property Fund.

YES 709 NO 2227

Article 18 (By Petition).
$-0- for the refurbishment of the Town steeple on the Amherst Congregational Church.

YES 378 NO 2274

Article 19.
Intermunicipal Agreement between the Town and the Milford Area Communications Facility.

YES 2479 NO 419

Article 20.
Amend Rescue Squad Capital Reserve Fund to include maintenance and refurbishing of the ambulances. (2/3rds Vote Required)

YES 2587 NO 360

Article 21 (By Petition).
Election of Town Highway Agent.

YES 565 NO 2336

Article 22. (By Petition)
To remove a section of pavement at the corner of Sunset Road and Boston Post Road.

YES 346 NO 2554

Article 23.
Amend gross annual income level to qualify for affordable housing.

YES 1838 NO 955

Article 24.
Define allowable lot size for affordable housing to net tract area.

YES 1910 NO 806

Article 25.
Require a foundation plot plan prior to backfill of foundation.

YES 2077 NO 721

Article 26.
Amend ordinance to correct street name designation for scenic setbacks.

YES 2391 NO 415

Article 27.
Correct street designations on the scenic road list.

YES 2445 NO 329

Article 28.
Change zoning designation on two lots on Old Nashua Road from Industrial to Residential/Rural.

YES 2153 NO 555

Article 29.
Change lot size for affordable housing from at least one (1) acre to at least four (4) acres.

YES 2069 NO 682

Article 30.
Amend the Wireless Communication Ordinance.

YES 2359 NO 427

Article 31 (By Petition).
Amend the Wireless Communication Ordinance.

YES 630 NO 2076

Article 32 (By Petition).
Amend ordinance to allow municipal buildings and other land uses in each Town Zoning District.

YES 1903 NO 856

Article 33 (By Petition).
Amend ordinance to allow taller buildings in the Commercial & Industrial Zones. (Protest Petition Received - Required 2/3rds Vote)

YES 1269 NO 1537

BUDGET AS VOTED ON MARCH 9, 1999

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Town Officers Salaries	100,484.00
Town Office Expense	249,237.00
Town Buildings	132,550.00
Elections	17,050.00
Legal	88,000.00
Insurance	624,542.00
Maps & Survey	1,000.00
Assessing	96,567.00
Police Retirement	34,817.00
Social Security	129,334.00
Employee Retirement	43,434.00
Tree Care	700.00
Conservation	2,700.00
Contingency	50,000.00
Total	1,570,415.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	902,027.00
Fire	175,498.00
Police Special Duty	40,000.00
Animal Control	10,652.00
Emergency Management	4,170.00
Ambulance	134,595.00
Hydrant Rental	110,800.00
Lease Pay/Ladder Truck	23,058.00
Total	1,400,800.00
HEALTH & WELFARE	
Health Officer	1,500.00
Souhegan Nursing	9,000.00
St. Joseph's Elderly	910.00
Souhegan Valley Resources	2,000.00
Nashua Mental Health	4,251.00
Milford Counseling	3,000.00
Nashua Mediation	650.00
Nashua Rape & Assault	1,200.00
Neighborhood Health	2,500.00
Red Cross	750.00
Big Brother/Big Sister	1,804.00
Town Welfare	12,000.00
Total	39,565.00

HIGHWAY	
General Expense	177,910.00
Street Lights	25,129.00
Oiling	78,677.00
Summer Maintenance	97,881.00
Winter Maintenance	313,913.00
Road Improvements	95,800.00
Parks	20,533.00
Highway Subsidy	221,335.00
Landfill	139,884.00
Total	1,171,062.00
RECREATION & CULTURE	
Recreation	265,771.00
Baboosic	41,959.00
Memorial Day	700.00
July 4th	3,000.00
Total	311,430.00
PLANNING & ZONING	
Regional Planning	12,614.00
Planning	2,950.00
Board of Adjustment	3,200.00
Zoning	114,207.00
Total	132,971.00
LAND DEBT SERVICE	
Payment on Debt-Land	27,967.00
Payment on Debt-Bldg.	35,000.00
Interest on Debt-Land	2,307.00
Interest on Debt-Bldg.	14,766.00
Total	80,040.00
CAPITAL RESERVES	
Rescue Vehicle	20,000.00
Highway Equipment	37,000.00
Highway Vehicle	25,000.00
Total	82,000.00

LIBRARY	
Wages	289,701.00
Operating Expenses	102,483.00
Debt Service:	
Payment on Debt	45,000.00
Interest on Debt	25,392.00
Total	462,576.00
TRANSFERS OUT	
Communications Center	132,280.00
Souhegan Landfill	349,448.00
Total	481,728.00
Sub-Total	5,732,587.00
WARRANT ARTICLES	
Land Purchase Bond	0.00
Deficit Appropriation-MACC Base	16,860.00
Deficit Appropriation-Legal	45,000.00
Town Hall Renovation Consultant	30,000.00
Fire Department Sprinkler System	15,000.00
Fire Truck Capital Reserve	77,000.00
Recreation Vehicle Lease (1 of 3)	0.00
Field Development Trust Fund	0.00
Holly Hill/Rt. 101 Turn Lane	11,000.00
Steeple Repair Contract (1 of 3)	30,000.00
Keystone Hall	500.00
Host Homes Program	3,500.00
Land Trust (By Petition)	0.00
Library Trust Fund (By Petition)	0.00
Steeple Repair (By Petition)	0.00
Sub-Total	228,860.00
Grand Total	**5,961,447.00**

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1/8/99	Manchester	Emma Jane Johnson	Matthew Johnson	Ginni Johnson
1/10/99	Lebanon	Marcus David Kruger	David Kruger	Christine Loan-Kruger
1/10/99	Lebanon	Adriana Tegan Kruger	David Kruger	Christine Loan-Kruger
1/15/99	Nashua	Mary Frances Barowski	John Barowski	Mary Barowski
1/19/99	Nashua	Paris Jared Dzen	Jeremy Dzen	Corin Dechirico
1/21/99	Manchester	Joseph Thomas Doty	Herbert Doty	Cynthia Doty
1/21/99	Manchester	Eric Bard Prue	Walter Prue	Andrea Bard
1.22.99	Nashua	Julia Maria Mrozek	Mark Mrozek	Dian Mrozek
1/22/99	Nashua	Erik Peter Richardson	Dirk Richardson	Victoria Richardson
2/2/99	Nashua	Allan Franklin McGuy	Allan McGuy	Kerri McGuy
2/6/99	Nashua	Wesley Cameron Lonsdale	Colin Lonsdale	Marilou Lonsdale
2/10/99	Manchester	Sean James McCall	Kevin McCall	Lori McCall
2/16/99	Nashua	William Albert Seguin	Daniel Seguin	Laurie Seguin
3/4/99	Manchester	Darby Hale Wellman	Raymond Wellman	Susan Wellman
3/13/99	Manchester	Hailey Emma Yabroudy	David Yabroudy	Kathryn Yabroudy
3/15/99	Manchester	Kevin Joseph Fredette	Richard Fredette	Sharon Fredette
3/31/99	Nashua	Natalie Margaret Petersen	Cristopher Petersen	Margaret Petersen
4/6/99	Nashua	Shannon Abigail Earley	Gregory Earley	Kathleen Earley
4/6/99	Nashua	Garrett Dean Earley	Gregory Earley	Kathleen Earley
4/6/99	Nashua	Jacob Ronald Kiesewetter	Ronald Kiesewetter	Tammy Kiesewetter
4/8/99	Manchester	Julia Anna Krawiec	Wojciech Krawiec	Malgorzata Krawiec
4/13/99	Nashua	Madison Paige Scalera	Stephen Scalera	Julie Scalera
4/15/99	Manchester	Jacob Aaron Desrochers	Brett Desrochers	Karen Desrochers
4/19/99	Manchester	Eva Amber Marijn Vegter	Hendrik Vegter	Barbra Vegter
4/21/99	Nashua	Jane Eleanor Campbell	Michael Campbell	Kim Campbell
4/22/99	Nashua	Emily Clare Schaper	Thomas Schaper	Janet Schaper
4/24/99	Manchester	Maxwell Carl Benevides	Car Benevides	Laura Benevides
4/27/99	Nashua	Madeline Jeannette Maurais	Marc Maurais	Jennifer Maurais
4/30/99	Boston	Julia Elizabeth Monks	David Monks	Christine Monks
5/1/99	Nashua	Madeline Rose Green	Michael Green	Elise Green

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
5/3/99	Concord	Bryn Renee Mayo	Todd Mayo	Madeleine Blanz-Mayo
5/7/99	Nashua	Heather Elizabeth Carpenter	Howard Carpenter	Donna Carpenter
5/15/99	Nashua	Matthew Charles Katsigianis	John Katsigianis	Janine Katsigianis
5/17/99	Nashua	Eastan Lee Thomas	Warner Thomas	Linda Bacon
5/22/99	Peterborough	Naomi Rose Cohen	Jay Cohen	Cherina Cohen
5/23/99	Nashua	Lindsay Brooke Widmer	Russell Widmer	Kimberly Widmer
5/23/99	Manchester	Julia Ann Unger	Michael Unger	Ellen Roos-Unger
5/26/99	Nashua	Ashley Cui	John Cui	Min Xie
5/28/99	Manchester	Sienna Marie Langone	Stephen Lngone	Sherri Langone
5/29/99	Nashua	Mitchell John Leahy	Joseph Leahy	Kathleen Leahy
6/3/99	Nashua	Jonathan Michael Snow	Kevin Snow	Amy Snow
6/7/99	Manchester	Mary Elizabeth Corbet	William Corbet	Kathleen Corbet
6/11/99	Nashua	Cameron Christopher Bourbeau	Marc Bourbeau	Dawne Bourbeau
6/17/99	Manchester	Nicholas Michael Freud	Michael Freud	Kathleen Freud
6/17/99	Manchester	Olivia Rose Freud	Michael Freud	Kathleen Freud
6/20/99	Nashua	Rose Elizabeth Weber	James Weber	Beth Weber
6/22/99	Nashua	Dominik Darian Latinak	Adrian Latinak	Marla Latinakova
6/23/99	Nashua	Elizabeth Marion Eno	John Eno	Dawn Eno
6/24/99	Manchester	Marco Vogt	Gunnar Vogt	Heike Vogt
6/29/99	Manchester	Tanner Joseph Hughes	Donald Hughes	Mary Hughes
7/3/99	Nashua	Shawn Elise Latulippe	John Latulippe	Khrista Shields-Latulippe
7/5/99	Nashua	Jaimie Anissa Thibeault	Robert Thibeault	Cynthia Thibeault
7/7/99	Manchester	Quinn Bradford Rallis	Jason Rallis	Laura Rallis
7/7/99	Nashua	Joseph Edward Mondor	Roger Mondor	Tammy Mondor
7/12/99	Nashua	Reed Michael Larson	Eric Larson	Loretta Larson
7/12/99	Manchester	Madison Joan Smith	Philip Smith	Rachelle Smith
7/14/99	Manchester	Emily Beatrice Grip	Richard Grip	Sarah Grip
7/15/99	Nashua	Andrew Evan Waterhouse	Ross Waterhouse	Donna Waterhouse
7/17/99	Nashua	Samantha Carroll Cushing	Scott Cushing	Colleen Cushing
7/19/99	Manchester	Axel August Zakarias Pasanen	Jukka Pasanen	Marja Lankinen
7/20/99	Manchester	Michael Patrick Phalen	Christopher Phalen	Jennifer Phalen
7/23/99	Nashua	Faith Mackenzie Farnham	David Farnham	Kimberly Farnham
8/3/99	Nashua	Olivia Noelle Mullens	Bret Mullens	Mary Lou Mullens
8/5/99	Nashua	Keiran Jeffrey Slattery	Sean Slattery	Megan Slattery
8/10/99	Manchester	Samantha Leigh Jay	Christopher Jay	Stephanie Jay

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
8/10/99	Manchester	Cooper Scott Jay	Christopher Jay	Stephanie Jay
8/14/99	Manchester	Nicholas David Durling	William Durling	Susan Durling
8/16/99	Nashua	Camden Beatrice Patt	Jonathan Patt	Susan Patt
8/18/99	Manchester	Grace Elizabeth Camacho	Matthew Camacho	Michelle Camacho
8/23/99	Nashua	Jonathan Michael Clabo	Ronald Clabo	Carolyn Clabo
8/27/99	Nashua	Peter Alfred Doherty	Terence Doherty	Lynne Doherty
8/30/99	Manchester	Brooke Jamison Justason	Eric Justason	Barbara Justason
8/31/99	Nashua	Drew Thomas Pollio	David Pollio	Susan Pollio
9/2/99	Nashua	Samuel Martin Ezequelle	Robert Ezequelle	Kristina Wilson-Ezequelle
9/4/99	Peterborough	Albert Duncan Jalbert Landeck	Albert Landeck	Patricia Jalbert
9/8/99	Nashua	Ryan Patrick Hill	Ronald Hill	Christina Hill
9/9/99	Nashua	Olivia Delaney Smith	Stuart Smith	Amy Smith
9/16/99	Nashua	Jason Peter Frank	Jonathan Frank	Virginia Kemp
9/24/99	Manchester	Jane Margaret Leighton	Matthew Leighton	Catherine Leighton
9/26/99	Nashua	Zachary Michael Verdi	John Verdi	Andrea Verdi
9/29/99	Manchester	Mark Ethan Engholm	Eugene Engholm	Amy Engholm
9/30/99	Manchester	Bryce Robert Reagan	Kyle Reagan	Heather Reagan
10/1/99	Nashua	Sophia Ann Jordan	Edward Jordan	Jessica Jordan
10/5/99	Nashua	Danielle Rose Fiebke	Kevin Fiebke	Laura Fiebke
10/10/99	Nashua	Kelly Jeanne Merrifield	Mark Merrifield	Robin Merrifield
10/17/99	Nashua	Aidan Meric Arnold	Matthew Arnold	Samira Ashour-Arnold
10/21/99	Nashua	Caroline Paige Meuse	Adam Meuse	Lisa Meuse
10/22/99	Manchester	Dean Michael Paquette	Fred Paquette	Alice Paquette
10/22/99	Peterborough	Mary MacKenzie Patten	David Patten	Maureen Patten
10/23/99	Nashua	Dayton Smith Hamele	Troy Hamele	Janet Hamele
10/25/99	Nashua	Katherine Mackenzie Peters	David Peters	Eileen Peters
10/29/99	Manchester	Dale Justin Estes	Daniel Estes	Dana Estes
11/3/99	Nashua	Raina Morgan Sadowski	Kevin Sadowski	Kristen Morgan
11/3/99	Nashua	Anna Jane Schulte	John Schulte	Mary McKenzie
11/12/99	Nashua	Marc Alain Patnaude	Albert Patnaude	Tracy Patnaude
11/13/99	Nashua	Jenna Marie Sipos	Frank Sipos	Patricia Sipos
11/17/99	Nashua	Lindsey Alexandria Kozyra	Kurt Kozyra	Kerry Kozyra
11/19/99	Nashua	Olivia Rose Wallace	Dwight Wallace	Patricia Wallace
12/1/99	Nashua	Jillian Beal Collins	Timothy Collins	Colleen Collins
12/7/99	Manchester	Katherine Ann Rohrer	Robert Rohrer	Sophie Rohrer

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
12/10/99	Nashua	Thomas Howe Dessureault	Denis Dessureault	Carol Dessureault
12/11/99	Nashua	Isabel Anne Carbery	Timothy Carbery	Sandra Carbery
12/23/99	Peterborough	Austin Nicholas Daniels	Paul Daniels	Jami Daniels
12/26/99	Nashua	Brittany Alexandra Drew	James Drew	Susan Drew
12/28/99	Nashua	Mia Grace Len	Theodore Len	Christina Len

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Date	Place	Name of Bride & Her Residence	Name of Groom & His Residence
1/1/99	Amherst	Christal L. Stiles, Amherst	Robert C. Panas, Nashua
1/9/99	Milford	Donna E. Macredie, Merrimack	Christopher J. Murphy, Amherst
2/14/99	Barrington	Jeanne L. Wheaton, Amherst	Kenneth H. Tyrrell, Amherst
3/20/99	Merrimack	Elena T. Calvano, Amherst	Steven R. Pilotte, Manchester
3/20/99	Amherst	Thea C. Kepka, Amherst	Nicholas E. Calvetti, Amherst
4/24/99	Amherst	Elizabeth A. MacMillan, Amherst	Hamilton M. Stewart, Hollis
4/24/99	Hudson	Maria I. Kuizon, Amherst	Thomas J. Nihan, Amherst
5/8/99	Dover	Nancy R. Kimball, No. Berwick, Me.	Natale J. Gianino, Merrimack
5/15/99	Meredith	Mary E. Wallce, Amherst	Peter E. Manseau, Amherst
5/15/99	Milford	Deborah M. Klein, Amherst	Darrin E. Bosquet, Milford
5/22/99	Milford	Karin E. Loscocco, Amherst	Michael T. Watt, Littleton, CO
5/29/99	Amherst	Jennifer M. Martin, Concord	Ryan N. Hansen, Concord
5/29/99	Amherst	Kathleen E. Killory, Amherst	David A. Calvert, Amherst
5/29/99	Merrimack	Amy R. Haas, Amherst	Marcel R. Scott, Nashua
6/18/99	Laconia	Linda A. Burne, Amherst	John R. Farrar, Amherst
6/19/99	Hollis	Julie G. Weller, Amherst	James E. Scott, Amherst
6/26/99	Jaffrey	Christina C. Maher, Amherst	Paul E. Sherwood, Amherst
7/3/99	Milford	Janet Curcio, Amherst	Robert C. Wilson, Amherst
7/10/99	Amherst	Theresa R. Whiteley, Amherst	Travis S. Warren, Amherst
7/10/99	Hollis	Patti A. Zerba, Amherst	Charles J. Finney, Amherst
7/17/99	Amherst	Perrin B. Wales, Brighton, MA	Michael J. Enriquez, Brighton, MA
7/17/99	Hudson	Leslie M. Williams, Merrimack	James M. Brown, Amherst
7/19/99	Amherst	Kristen L. Tarpley, Woburn, MA	Kaj Tapio Linna, Helsinki, Finland
7/21/99	Amherst	Sandra G. Foster, Amherst	Howard E. Hurd, Center Ossipee
7/24/99	Bridgewater	Megan S. Geraghty, Amherst	Richard E. Hostler, Nashua
7/31/99	Merrimack	Susan L. Dean, Amherst	Daniel M. Bonenfant, Amherst
8/1/99	Hudson	Kimberly A. McCalvey, Merrimack	Daniel A. Curtis, Amherst

Date	Place	Name of Bride & Her Residence	Name of Groom & His Residence
8/1/99	Nashua	JamieAnn Sebesta, Amherst	Roger T. Sirois, Trinidad, CO
8/6/99	Henniker	Snezhana Mayorova, No. Amherst, MA	Brandon R. Weinert, Mont Vernon
8/20/99	Milford	Karen A. Conti, Amherst	William R. St.Onge, Amherst
8/21/99	Amherst	Corinne F. Bouchard, Amherst	Kurt J. Sweester, Amherst
8/21/99	Amherst	Mary R. Proulx, Amherst	David L. Champagne, Amherst
8/21/99	Contoocook	Cheryl A. Fogg, Milford	Robert G. Gregoire, Milford
8/28/99	Greenville	Charlene Joy, Amherst	Francis W. Ryder, Amherst
8/28/99	Nashua	Tara R. Anderson, Amherst	Jamie Clements, Amherst
8/28/99	Milford	Christina J. Braman, Brooklyn, NY	Thomas E. Traub, Brooklyn, NY
9/4/99	Goffstown	Holly M. Ward, Amherst	Daniel F. Cote, Manchester
9/4/99	Hampstead	Monika J. Lehky, Amherst	Christopher J. Leary, Amherst
9/4/99	Nashua	Eleanor M. Wayman, Amherst	Donald W. Thoreson, Amherst
9/5/99	Amherst	Sarah J. Doherty, Seattle, WA	Robert J. Masonis, Seattle, WA
9/11/99	Nashua	Nancy L. Kalb, Nashua	Barry D. Palmer, Amherst
9/11/99	Windham	Sheila A. McDonough, Amherst	Richard C. Gangi, Amherst
9/18/99	Amherst	Donna M. Barlow, Amherst	Thomas E. Fallon, Amherst
9/18/99	Nashua	Jennifer C. Anctil, Amherst	Raymond C. Rambin, Amherst
9/25/99	Jackson	Valerie I. Loik, Worcester, MA	Carl G. Ramey, Worcester, MA
10/01/99	Windham	Stephanie R. Brann, Amherst	Jeff W. Hillsgrove, Milford
10/2/99	Bedford	Sarah E. Flynn, Amherst	James T. Cook, Amherst
10/2/99	Milford	Alexis M. Albano, Amherst	Robert J. Stevenson, Nashua
10/2/99	Milford	Stephanie A. Ordway, Amherst	Christopher C. Hall, Amherst
10/9/99	Amherst	Kristine M. Bullard, Amherst	Michael E. Sopher, Amherst
10/16/99	Bedford	Jennifer E. Coppola, Amherst	William T. Mello, Amherst
10/16/99	Lyndeborough	Shelly A. Thompson, Milford	Jason O. White, Amherst
10/16/99	Manchester	Marie C. Georgoulakos, Amherst	Albert F. Barnes, Manchester
10/17/99	Milford	Carol A. Dion, Amherst	Philipp, Tabakaru, Hudson
12/17/99	Amherst	Wendy E. Gagnon, Amherst	Timothy M. Pelkey, Amherst
12/31/99	Deering	CharlotteW. Feagle, Amherst	Richard R. Ray, Amherst

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST
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Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1/6/99	Nashua	Virginia N. Walsh	John Naugle	Eleanor Riley
2/6/99	Bedford	Linwood G. Huntington	Arthur Huntington	Eleanor Gallagher
2/21/99	Nashua	Lorraine C. Andersen	John McDonald	Elizabeth Gifford
3/1/99	Amherst	Edith M. Martini	Ralph Compton	Gertrude Wharton
3/1/99	Manchester	Ralph H. Odell	Percey Odell	Clara Hammond
3/25/99	Nashua	Beatrice E. Renz	William Renz	Ella Foerster
3/25/99	Manchester	Clayton J. Powers	John Powers	Evelyn Jones
4/22/99	Wickenburg, AZ	William F. Cowles	Sidney Cowles	Mabel Norris
5/1/99	Amherst	Robert I. Morton	Irving Morton	Ruth Baker
6/10/99	Amherst	Patricia A. Manley	James Bennett	Elizabeth Doyle
7/16/99	Nashua	Birna Karlsson	S. Gudmundsson	G. Sveinbjornsdottir
7/20/99	Nashua	Charlotte M. Mellen	Edward McKeen	Aimee Lewis
7/27/99	Milford	Frederic R. Hunt	Frederic Hunt	Bessie Parker
8/16/99	Bedford	Talbot Curtin	William Curtin	Minnie Miller
8/20/99	Amherst	Donald Canady	Alonzo Canady	Carrie Madison
8/22/99	Manchester	Edith Bridgewater	Thomas Rouzel	Emilia Harvey
9/21/99	Brentwood	Althea M. Constantine	John Nute	Lillian McNyr
9/24/99	Amherst	Dian F. Pinkerton	Lawrence Wyman	Hollace North
9/29/99	Goffstown	Eva M. Lemieux	Jean Michaud	Marie Theriault
10/01/99	Amherst	Alice E. Mills	Lewis Hoffer	Dorothea Meyer
10/7/99	Manchester	Helen B. Naul	Thomas Henry	Helen Battersby
10/16/99	Amherst	Judith A. Daigle	William Ratcliffe	Hope Johnson
11/25/99	Nashua	Carl R. Pearson	Carl Pearson	Mary Sobiecki
12/4/99	Nashua	Richard N. Bragdon	Orson Bragdon	Helen Newton
12/7/99	Amherst	Karla R. Wolfe	Louis Tibbetts	Arlene Laskey
12/8/99	Tilton	Joseph A. Conrad	Joseph Conrad	Peany Smith
12/18/99	Nashua	Isaac W. Hall	Frederick Hall	Irinda Burton
12/21/99	Milford	Ida R. Maniglia	Andrea Garofolo	Angelina Cancilla
12/26/00	Amherst	Long Shen	Sue-Ti Shen	Hon-Ji Chiang

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